

B.C. Boy Shot as Prowler

Port Moody Lad Fights for Life

PORT MOODY, B.C. (CP)—A 19-year-old boy, apparently mistaken for a prowler, fought for his life today, and a 36-year-old unemployed carpenter was charged with "inflicting grievous bodily harm."

Murray Donnelly, of nearby Burnaby, was shot in the stomach Sunday while returning from a dance. Frederick Melhuish was charged and bail was set at \$1,000.

Chief Constable A. W. Kruger said Melhuish called police about midnight Saturday to report a prowler around his house. The chief and one of his men answered the call, but failed to find any trace of prowlers.

Two hours later, Donnelly was taken to hospital in a private car, driven by two companions.

Chief Kruger said Melhuish told him he was asleep when he heard a noise outside. He raised his window and fired a .22-calibre rifle.

WIRE BRIEFS

Premier Home

Premier W. A. C. Bennett returned to his office today after an extensive holiday trip to the southern United States.

He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Skillings, of Victoria.

Rev. Hinchliffe Dead

NORTH VANCOUVER (BUP)—Very Rev. Canon Joshua Hinchliffe, 85, a former minister of education, in the Tolmie Conservative government, died in General Hospital here Saturday.

Kitimat Wage Dispute

KITIMAT, B.C. (BUP)—Workers at the huge Kemano-Kitimat project were involved in a wage dispute today with the Aluminum Co. of Canada. Representatives of 300 workers were expected to meet shortly with a conciliation officer following the break-down of wage talks.

Bucko Safe

HUNTSVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Wilfred (Bucko) McDonald, one of Canada's all-time hockey greats and Liberal member of Parliament for Parry Sound-Muskoka, was found safe today with his son, Douglas, after being missing overnight in the Deete Lake area bush.

Trabert Defeated

ROME (UP)—Enrique Morea of Argentina pulled one of the major upsets of the tennis campaign today when he defeated Tony Trabert, United States singles champion from Cincinnati, in the men's singles semi-finals at Rome's international championships, 6-6, 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

Headed for U.S.

LONDON (Reuters)—Capt. Nicolai Khokhlov, Russian security officer who surrendered to the Americans in Germany, has gone to the United States after providing the British with information.

Spaniards Quiet As Royal Pair Tour Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR (Reuters)—Shouts of "long live the Queen" resounded across the Spanish border here today as Queen Elizabeth drove within 200 yards of the frontier for an inspection of Gibraltar's military garrison.

On the other side of the border all was quiet. A few Spanish sentries stood guard amidst a tangle of barbed wire, but no demonstrations against the Queen's visit materialized.

Some of the spectators who saw the Queen start her busy round of activities commented that she looked tired, and many remarks about her slowness were heard.



'Golly! It's All Mine'

Happy, excited, surprised, Mrs. Aldis Nault, 2101 Chambers, holds the keys to a vacation trip to her native Winnipeg. Mrs. Nault was the lucky winner of a new car at the B.C. Products Fair Saturday. She and her husband, a leading seaman at HMCS Naden, were

afraid their old car, a '47 model, wouldn't be equal to the trip. Meanwhile, hubby had jokingly promised a pal he'd sell the old buggy for \$400 if his wife won the new car—and he'll stick to his bargain. (See story, Page 3.)—(Times Photo by Strickland.)

Heroic Nanaimo Mother Rescues 18-Year Son From Burning House

RAILWAYS TURN DOWN CONCILIATION AWARD

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's two major railways today said a continuing decline in traffic and earnings will prevent them from granting fringe benefits demanded by 145,000 non-operating employees. The statement completed rejection by both unions and management of conciliation board recommendations in the dispute.

The railways said car-loadings and earnings have been dropping steadily and the trend is continuing. Frank Hall, head of the union's negotiating committee, declined to comment immediately. The unions turned down the conciliation board recommendations last Monday and hinted at a strike vote because the three members of the board filed separate reports.

\$1 Million Fire Guts Royal City Building

Radio Announcer, Engineer Broadcast As 5-Story Block Burns Under Them

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—A radio announcer and his control engineer stood by in a burning building here Sunday, broadcasting a running account of the \$1,000,000 blaze until they were burned off the air.

Army Rejects Plan To Shorten Probe

WASHINGTON (AP)—The army today opposed a proposal by Senator Everett Dirksen, Rep. Ill., to shorten the McCarthy army investigation by limiting public testimony to Army Secretary Robert Stevens and Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Rescued by Fishboat

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP)—Dr. Walter Purdy and his wife were rescued Sunday by an unidentified fishboat after engine failure in their 12-foot motorboat. They were travelling from Courtenay, to Powell River and drifted for several hours.

The RCAF rescue co-ordination centre was advised six hours after the couple were reported in trouble. An all-out search was just getting underway when the fishboat brought them to Courtenay.

BY GEORGE MOLECEY Times Correspondent

NANAIMO — May 10 holds special significance for 18-year-old Wayne Olson, lying badly burned in Nanaimo Hospital today.

Sunday morning, Mother's Day, he was dragged unconscious from the Olson family's burning home, 65 Skinner Street, by his own heroic mother.

Wakened at about 7:30 a.m. by choking fumes and the roaring crackle of flames, Mrs. E. Olson roused her husband and son. Choked and unable to see through dense smoke, the three became confused. Mr. Olson, clad only in shorts, leaped from a bedroom window onto the roof of a house below street level next door, and attempted to fight the fire.

Meanwhile, an unidentified person, observing dense smoke pouring from the house, telephoned the fire department and within moments firemen entered the flaming house.

DRAGS SON

Mrs. Olson, in night attire and near collapse, was found dragging her unconscious son along a thorough passage toward the front door. She was assisted by firefighters to the street.

Other firemen, wearing respirators, searched through the three smoke-filled bedrooms for another person said by spectators to be inside the house. They found the family dog unconscious under a bed. The dog revived outside.

The three members of the family were taken to hospital. Mrs. Olson was treated for shock, minor burns, and suffocation, and was released later. Mr. Olson received minor abrasions, and also was released. Wayne, however, badly burned on the right arm and shoulder, remains in hospital. His condition today is satisfactory.

Fire Captain Jimmy Raffles, who suffered minor steam burns as he fought the fire, also was treated and released four hours later.

The Olson home is owned by a Victoria widow, Mrs. J. Williams, 644 Dallas Road. The house, built in about 1908, though still standing, is completely gutted and considered a total loss. Cause of the fire is thought to be defective wiring, starting near the refrigerator in the kitchen.

When ordered from the building, Duncan and Lancaster, with the aid of other employees called in, carried out tape recorders, scripts and "anything we could lay our hands on." The station went back on the air from its transmitter a little over an hour after their lines went dead.

Canadian Press teletypes were salvaged and moved to the transmitter site to continue to deliver news to the station. The black smoke, hanging over the city, attracted thousands of spectators. New Westminster is 12 miles south of Vancouver. Roads were clogged with week-end tourists.

Tractor Kills Youth In Central Saanich

20-Year-Old Robin Maber Crushed Against Truck

Death struck with shocking speed in Central Saanich today when Robin Marshall Maber, 20, was killed instantly when his tractor rolled over and hurled him against a parked truck.

The accident occurred between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m. at the farm of his father, E. M. Maber, on Maber Road.

According to reports, the young man had driven the tractor to the top of a bank, where gasoline drums were stored, to fill the tank. He had finished the job and apparently was driving off when the accident occurred.

His father, only 30 feet away at the time, did not see the accident. On hearing the crash he ran to help, but found his son dead.

It appeared that the tractor had rolled on its side toward the truck, parked about four feet lower. The young man's head struck the deck of the truck.

It was suggested that the victim had touched one of the brake pedals by accident, thus locking one of the large drive wheels and throwing the machine on its side.

"No one actually saw the accident," said Chief Constable Fred L. Brownlee of Central Saanich. "We could only guess at what happened."

The tractor was described by Chief Brownlee as a medium-sized machine with controls on one side and a front end having the two front wheels set close together and tilted inward.

EXPERIENCED DRIVER

Dr. Raymond O. West, of Rest Haven Hospital, Sidney, attended, but found that death had been instantaneous.

Scene of the accident was about 100 yards from the family home on the large farm. The victim had spent his life in the Central Saanich area, and had been driving a tractor for eight years. It is not known what task he had planned to perform with the tractor after it was fueled.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, was notified of the accident. Remains were taken to McCall Brothers' funeral chapel.

Surviving besides the youth's parents are a sister, training to be a nurse, and a younger brother at home.

All Resources Mobilized For Floods

Every branch of the provincial government has been alerted to prepare for the possibility of floods in the Fraser, Kootenay, and Columbia valleys.

A government spokesman said today that the warning directive has been sent out to every department.

If floods do occur, he said, and municipal officials are unable to cope with the situation, the full weight of the provincial administration will be thrown into the battle.

Public works crews and equipment will be moved to danger zones, while health and welfare department resources will be asked to handle evacuation and sanitation problems.

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Crease Clinic Counterpart For Victoria

75-Bed Building Near Jubilee

The provincial government is planning a 75-bed clinic in Victoria for active treatment of mentally-ill persons.

A government spokesman said today work is scheduled to get underway on the project within four years. It will be a Vancouver Island counterpart of the Crease Clinic of Psychological Medicine at Essondale.

The clinic is proposed to be constructed in the vicinity of Jubilee Hospital. It would make use of X-ray and other facilities at the hospital.

15 Charged In Ontario Roads Scandal

TORONTO (CP)—Fifteen warrants issued today in connection with reported irregularities in Ontario road-building contracts name a federal government inspector, the former chief engineer of the provincial highways department and nine other persons.

Provincial police said arrests will be made "as fast as possible." It is expected first court appearances will be Tuesday.

The charges are the first involving a federal employee or a contracting firm.

The warrants allege conspiracy to defraud the Ontario government.

The federal official named is R. F. Petruson, who worked as a supervisor of trans-Canada highway work in the Fort William area in 1951. He now is believed to be in British Columbia.

Missing North Van Woman Returns Home

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Bertha C. Maw, 39-year-old sales demonstrator, missing since last Thursday, returned to her home on Sunday.

She attended a sales demonstration Thursday night and then drove to a friend's home in Surrey, where she stayed for the week-end.

"There was no telephone," she explained. "I'm sorry I caused so much confusion."

A widespread search was started on the mainland after her husband, Richard E. Maw, reported her missing.

Reds Reject French Peace For Indo-China

Offer Eight-Point Plan of Their Own

LONDON (UP)—The United States and Britain are conducting exploratory talks on Southeast Asia defenses, Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd told the House of Commons today.

GENEVA, Switzerland (UP)—The Communists demanded today that all French forces be withdrawn from Indo-China, that United States aid be stopped at once and that Red-styled elections be held throughout the country.

Pham Van Dong, vice-president of the Indo-China Communist rebel regime, made the demands at the Far Eastern conference as part of an eight-point proposal to end the war.

He rejected a French plan for a cease fire which was put before the conference Saturday.

Pham proposed an immediate cease fire as the first step. The French and Viet Minh armies would remain for the present in their positions but the French would be forced to get out at a time to be fixed.

The Communist armistice plan is expected to be pushed by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and Red China's Chou En-lai.

Major points of the Communist plan were: 1. Recognition of the Communist regimes of Viet Minh, Laos and Cambodia—the latter two labelled by the French as "phantom" governments. 2. Withdrawal of all foreign troops from Indo-China. 3. Elections, conducted along the lines already proposed by the Communists for Germany and Korea and rejected by the West. 4. A declaration of intent on the part of the Viet Minh "to study" the form of association with France within the French Union.

EVACUATION OF WOUNDED

At the second session of the Indo-China phase of the Geneva conference, the delegate of the Communist Viet Minh regime agreed to a meeting of field commanders in Indo-China to arrange evacuation of wounded.

Such a meeting had been asked by the French three weeks ago. The Viet Minh move today prompted French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault to remark "better late than never."

'Political Assassins' Hurt Foreign Policy Says Truman

WASHINGTON (AP)—Harry Truman today urged President Eisenhower to use vigorous action rather than pious phrases against "political assassins" and a Republican party "lunatic fringe" which he said are destroying unity and the basis for a bipartisan foreign policy.

In an address prepared for a National Press Club luncheon, the former president bore down mostly on the need for unity and bipartisanship, and on complaints that Republican attacks are undermining them.

"It isn't enough," Truman said, "to deprecate these attacks with pious phrases. It takes vigorous action to stamp them out."

Truman didn't mention Senator Joseph McCarthy by name. But he alluded particularly to McCarthy's having called the Roosevelt-Truman administrations "20 years of treason."

"Traitor and treason," Truman said, "are words that you can't use in friendship, even when you smile. . . . False charges about '20 years of treason' make a very poor stepping stone to bipartisan co-operation."



DE CASTRIES
IN RED HANDS

De Castries Reported Taken Alive

FROM AP AND UP DISPATCHES

TOKYO, Tuesday (AP)—A Viet Minh communique broadcast by Peiping radio said today Brig-Gen. Christian de Castries was among those captured at the Indo-China fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

The communique for the first time mentioned the heroic commander by name and confirmed previous reports that he had been made a prisoner.

"Brig-Gen. de Castries, commander of the French sector in northwest Viet Nam and commander of the French beleaguered bastion at Dien Bien Phu was taken prisoner by the Viet Nam people's army," said the communique as heard in Tokyo.

No mention was made of any other individual member of the garrison, including the 29-year-old "Angel of Dien Bien Phu," nurse Genevieve de Galard-Terraube, for whom public prayers were said in many French churches Sunday.

The Communist broadcast said De Castries and 8,000 of his men were taken alive after the fall of the bastion. The French monitored broadcast did not say whether De Castries was wounded.

Another Viet Minh (Communist) broadcast said 16 French colonels and 1,749 other officers and noncoms were killed, captured or wounded in the long battle.

The Red propaganda broadcast said the French lost 16,000 men in all at Dien Bien Phu.

Surgery for Godfrey

NEW YORK (AP)—Arthur Godfrey told his radio and TV audience today he's going to have a new hip operation.

Top Civil Defense Planners Meet Here

Western U.S., Canada, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands are represented at a two-day conference on civil defense planning which opened today at Empress Hotel. Top CD officials from each area are talking co-operation and action in event of enemy attack. Picture shows Maj-Gen. W. M. Robertson, head of civil defense in California, speaking to conference. Also shown in photo are from left: Hon. C. E. Ger-



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hart, Alberta minister of municipal affairs; George Owen, Arizona CD chief; R. A. Pennington, deputy provincial secretary for B.C. Col. Alvin Sessions of Salt Lake City, conference chairman, is at Gen. Robertson's left. Those with backs to camera are Vice-Admiral D. E. Barbey, Washington State; George A. Spendlove, Utah; Leonard Higgins, Utah. (See story, Page 13). (Times Photo.)

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Last Moments Before Fall of Dien Bien Phu

Wounded French soldiers are being removed from the defense lines shortly before the fall of the Indo-China bastion of Dien Bien Phu to the Viet Minh Reds. The

fortress went down after 57 days of desperate fighting. The 12,000 French Union troops were outnumbered 4 to 1.

JUST for the RECORD

RELUCTANT—In Japan Osaka's weatherman had the ideal retort today to numerous complaints that his forecasts of bad weather were usually late.

"We are so much in sympathy with our customers," he said, "that we are always reluctant to inform them of any bad weather."

FAMILY AFFAIR—In Whittingham, Vt., it was strictly a family affair for the bride when Joanne Freeman married Donald Brown yesterday. Joanne was given away by her father, Jasper Freeman. The wedding ceremony was performed by her mother, Rev. Lucie Freeman.

CAMP CRAFT—In Pasadena, Calif., Boy Scout leader Kenneth M. Chessman literally taught his small fry disciples that there is more to starting a fire than just rubbing two sticks together.

Police said Chessman admitted burning down the Boy Scout headquarters here because his efforts toward scouting "weren't appreciated."

P.S. In Dallas, Tex., dad had to shell out \$25 for a Mother's Day telegram.

Bob Blatt, a student at Tulane University in New Orleans, sent the telegram to his mother, Mrs. Oscar Blatt, it read:

"Happy Mother's Day. May you have many more of them. Dad, I could use \$25."

CLYDE BEATTY COULD USE HIS SERVICES

DUBLIN (CP)—Charles Coughlin, 35, pinned to the bars by a caged lion, was saved when a passerby reached through and twisted the animal's tail until it let go.

ON WEDDING EVE

Charged With Slaying Fiance Man Jailed in Alberta

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (BUP)—Michael Kuzmack, of Windsor, Ontario, was due to be married here today. Instead, he faces a magistrate, charged with the butcher-knife killing of his bride-to-be.

Forty-one-year-old Mrs. Minnie Engel was stabbed in the chest at her rented suite in Lethbridge Sunday morning. She was dead on arrival at hospital.

The killing touched off one of the biggest manhunts ever seen in southern Alberta. An RCMP shepherd dog tracked Kuzmack to his hiding place in a coulee on the banks of the Oldman River, one mile from the murder-scene, eight hours after the killing.

Mrs. Engel had moved to Lethbridge from Winnipeg six months ago. She was living in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Degnagard, where the killing took place.

Degnagard, who was working in the garden at the time, told police the dead woman had called off the wedding, because of Kuzmack's jealous behavior.

Kuzmack had made preparations for the wedding and had rented an apartment in the city. He was out of work, but was due to begin a job with a construction company today.

Police said today that Mrs.

TCA Carries Newsmen Over Sea in 11 Hours

Super-Constellation Makes Montreal-London Flight in What May Be Unofficial Record

LONDON (BUP)—A Trans-Canada Air Lines Super-Constellation arrived from Montreal with a party of newspapermen early today after crossing the Atlantic non-stop in 11 hours.

The airline, which plans to use the American-built planes on all its trans-Atlantic and some domestic services as soon as it receives all eight it has ordered, said the non-stop flight may have constituted an unofficial record. Arrangements had been made with the Federation Aeronautique Internationale to shoot for a record but the plans were postponed before the plane left Montreal Sunday because of strong headwinds on the 3,251-mile route.

The big plane, piloted by Capt. Bob Smith of Montreal, left Montreal's Dorval airport at 10:17 a.m. Sunday and touched down at London's Heath Row airport at 1:17 a.m. this morning.

Passengers were newspaper and radio representatives. The party will spend four days in Britain as guests of the airline and the British Travel Association while the plane goes to Paris, Dusseldorf and Frankfurt for demonstration flights.

An airline spokesman said some 30,000 persons went through the plane during the past week when it was put on display at Canadian cities where similar Super-Constellations will call later.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand (Reuters)—A committee of inquiry has found that no one was to blame for New Zealand's worst train disaster which killed 151 persons Christmas Eve.

The Wellington-Auckland night express crashed through the Tangiwai bridge into a flood-swollen river.

The committee's report, released today, states that the accident was caused by a flood of water from a volcanic crater lake which suddenly swept down the Whangaehu River, undermining the railroad bridge only minutes before the express began to cross it.

Despite conflicting views at the hearing the committee found that the 200-foot bridge, built in 1906, contained no fault.

Engel had been corresponding with Kuzmack for some time before he came to Lethbridge. The search for the accused man involved every available man on the city police force, as well as the RCMP and hundreds of citizens. All highways out of Lethbridge were blocked and police kept watch on the railway station and bus depots. Patrols were alerted at the American border. The search centred round bush country leading to the Oldman River.

RCMP constable Tom Hogarth and his famous jet black police dog "King" were called into action, after a man saw Kuzmack run into the bush. The dog took only a few minutes to find Kuzmack, who came out of the bush, tipped his cap, and asked for a cigarette.

He was taken away in handcuffs and was formally charged in Lethbridge police court this morning.

DEATHS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
MONTREAL—Dr. Sinclair Laird, 70, dean of McGill University's school for teachers at Macdonald College for 36 years.
HALIFAX—Dr. H. C. Grant, 64, dean of Dalhousie medical school for 21 years.

MONTREAL—C. Gustave Braut, 68, former chief architect in the department of public works at Ottawa.

MEDICINE HAT, Alta.—Mrs. Joan Gallagher Hays, 69, former Alberta governor on the Dominion drama board and Canadian festival adjudicator.

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IN THE COMMONS

House to Debate Veterans' Affairs

OTTAWA (BUP)—Legislation dealing with pensions, veterans affairs and railway building will go before the Commons today to provide a break in the long job of studying government spending.

All of the Friday session was devoted to studying the 1954-55 spending program of the fisheries department.

The first item of business today will be consideration of a resolution to establish a 31-member committee on veterans affairs.

Notice given the House said the committee would study a bill to amend the War Service Grants Act and a bill respecting benefits for members of the Canadian forces.

Besides providing for payment of additional pension for legally adopted children and extending some other benefits, it would provide that the salaries of the pensions board be set by

the cabinet instead of by statute. Such a change has been opposed by the Opposition.

The Commons will be asked to approve a resolution providing for legislation to build 321 miles of new Canadian National Railways line at a cost of \$38,750,000.

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EISENHOWER DEATH THREAT PHONY SAYS POLICE CHIEF

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower didn't know it, but secret service agents spent a busy week-end investigating a reported threat to assassinate him.

Secret service chief U. E. Baughman says of the report that he is "satisfied there was nothing to it."

The report Baughman got was that there would be an attempt on Eisenhower's life Sunday afternoon at Fredricksburg, Va., where the president drove to place a wreath at the grave of Mary Ball Washington, mother of the United States' first president.

The Mother's Day ceremony, witnessed by several thousand persons standing in the rain, went off without incident.

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Queen Betty Wears Paper Crown

When vivacious Betty Dolman arrived at work today, fellow employees at Family Allowance offices greeted her with paper crown, which was placed on her head in "back-slapping" ceremony. Betty was crowned Queen of B.C. Products Fair Saturday night. She has third crowning in store. She will reign over May 24 celebrations as Miss Victoria.

Navy Wife Wins Car At Record Jaycee Fair

Mrs. Nault Gets 1954 Auto; Betty Dolman Named Queen; 21,222 at Final Show

One of the largest crowds Victoria's Memorial Arena has ever seen, cheered the crowning of Miss B.C. Products Saturday night.

Major portion of a throng of 21,222 people roared approval when 19-year-old typist Betty Dolman was picked from 10 contestants as queen of the fair.

Miss Dolman, who works in the family allowance offices in the Federal Building, will represent Victoria at the PNE next fall and also will be crowned as Queen of the May at annual celebrations over the week-end of the 24th of this month. She will become the first girl ever to reign as May Queen more than once, having been previously crowned in 1951.

Miss Dolman won a \$300 cash prize, the Brock Whitney B.C. Products Fair queen trophy, a compact, a bouquet of flowers, and a hug and kiss from Eleanor Anderson, last year's queen, who placed the crown on her head.

Donna Tapley and Marie Gilbert were chosen as her princesses and each was awarded \$100 and a compact.

All 10 of the girls received engraved compacts and a bouquet.

Judges in the contest were Miss Sara Spencer, Miss Bessie Forbes, Mrs. Dorothy Wrotonowski, Stuart Keate, Courtney Haddock and Bert Carson.

WINNER PRESENT

The final high spot of the fair, the drawing for a 1954 car offered as grand prize, brought a dead stillness to the arena.

Queen Betty draw the winning ticket from the barrel and handed it to master of ceremonies Tippy O'Neill.

"The winner," said O'Neill, "is Mrs. A. M. Nault, 2101 Chambers Street."

For a second there was silence, and then someone high in the stands behind the stage gave a gasp the whole crowd heard.

It was Mrs. Oault! When she finally made her way through the cheering crowds to the stage, she admitted she felt weak.

Mrs. Nault, the wife of a leading seaman at HMCS Naden, bought her ticket two weeks ago from Jaycee Terry Walsh. The Naults have a car, a 1947 model, which they now plan to sell, and Mrs. Nault says she's going to learn to drive.

Rural Britain Goes to Polls During Week

Labor Looking For New Gains

LONDON (Reuters) — Polling today opened in the annual local government elections throughout England and Wales with the Labor Party confident it will make considerable gains in the week-long contests.

In national politics, Labor and Prime Minister Churchill's Conservative party are almost evenly matched. But Conservatives or other anti-socialist combinations control well over 70 per cent of the nation's local councils.

The Labor party is heartened by widespread gains in municipal elections polled in Scotland last week. They gather 30 seats and the control of six municipalities previously held by their opponents, though they lost their majorities in two other towns.

Contests today were in 113 to 145 urban district councils to poll during the week. Over 150 rural district councils also will vote between now and Saturday.

The most significant contests are due Thursday when 395 boroughs of all kinds—ranging from cities like Liverpool and Birmingham to small towns—will register their votes.

Almost 10,000 candidates including more than 1,000 women are competing and there will be a total turnover of 5,831 seats of which 4,115 now are held by Conservatives and other anti-socialists and the remainder by Labor.

Conspiracy Charges

TORONTO (CP)—The provincial attorney-general's department today issued 15 warrants charging three contracting companies, former highways district engineer Arthur M. Mills and others with conspiracy to defraud the Ontario government with respect to highways work in the Fort William division.

AND IRISH, TOO

LONDON (CP) — Irishman Edwin Gough complained in a letter to a London newspaper that he "seemed to be the only person" in the city wearing the traditional rose on St. George's Day, last April 23.

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Clergy, Lay Delegates Arrive For United Church Conference

The vanguard of over 300 clergy and lay delegates to the 30th annual B.C. Conference of the United Church began arriving in the city today.

The conference begins Wednesday, and sessions will be held in the host church, Metropolitan United. All sessions will be open to the public.

It will be the first time in seven years the conference has been held in Victoria.

U.K., France Unreliable Says Senator

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sen. George A. Smithers charged today France and Britain have shown in the Indo-China crisis they no longer can be counted on as U.S. partners against "Communist aggression."

The Florida Democrat declared in a prepared Senate speech that the two long-time allies showed their unreliability when they failed to back America's strategy on Indo-China at the Geneva conference.

"Developments at Geneva," he said, "give it some of the awesome aspects of a Munich and are a shattering reminder of the harvest of a historic effort to keep peace in our time by making a deal with the power-hungry, power-mad total tyrant."

Smithers spoke out as Democratic congressmen stepped up their full-scale assault on the administration's Far Eastern policy by demanding that Congress be kept more fully informed regarding the critical situation.

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Communion and memorial service will open the conference Wednesday at 10 a.m. In the afternoon election of conference officers will take place.

Rev. Dr. Gerald Kennedy, Methodist bishop from Los Angeles, will be the main speaker and from Thursday on at 12.10 p.m. will give special addresses of public interest.

Next Sunday at 7.30 p.m. he addresses a combined service to be held in Metropolitan, First United, Centennial and Metropolitan congregations.

Friday at 7.30 p.m., an ordination services will be held with Rev. W. G. Berry of Toronto as the speaker.

Next Monday, also at 7.30

p.m., a public meeting will be held under the auspices of the laymen's association with the sermon given by Rev. George Dorey, Toronto, secretary of the board of home missions.

28,000-Ton Tanker Launched in Quebec

LUZON, Que. (CP) — A flag-bedecked, 28,000-ton oil tanker, the Andros Fortune, twin of the largest ship ever built in Canada, slid down the ways here Saturday at the Davie Shipbuilding Company yards.

The Andros Fortune will join the Andros Venture, launched last September, to haul oil for the Esso Export Corp. of New York, a subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey.

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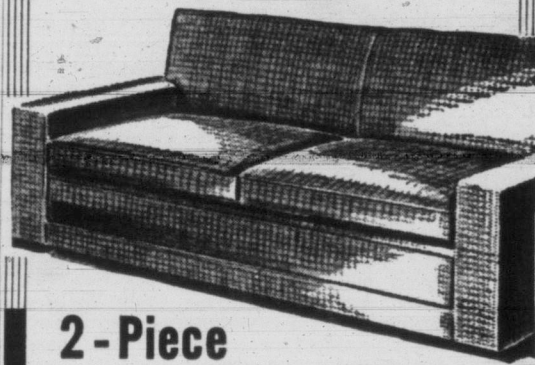
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The Old Axis

THE DREW-DUPLESSIS AXIS, badly damaged and long inert, is now in good working order again. Mr. Drew has seen in Mr. Duplessis' struggle with the St. Laurent Government his first chance to break into the politics of Quebec. That is the real meaning behind the decision of the Conservative Party in Parliament to support the Duplessis Government in the tax issue.

The issue, raised by Mr. Duplessis is, of course, quite phony. The Quebec Government could enter the tax agreement system accepted by the nine other provinces and secure large subsidies from the federal treasury. Instead, purely for reasons of local politics, Mr. Duplessis prefers to levy his own income tax and thus afflict his taxpayers with two separate taxes. Together they make the Quebec taxpayer's load heavier than that imposed in any other province and still do not give the provincial government nearly as much money as it could secure by joining the tax agreement.

The Federal Government has no power to prevent any province levying its own income tax, in addition to the federal tax. It has always agreed to allow the taxpayers of any province where there is provincial income tax to deduct it from the federal tax up to the amount of five per cent of the federal tax. Mr. Duplessis demands that the entire amount of his tax, about fifteen per cent of the federal tax, shall be deductible. The Federal Government refuses, as it must refuse. For if Mr. Duplessis could get a fifteen per cent deduction now he would soon be demanding much more, other provinces would do the same and in the end the Federal Government would lose most or all of its income tax revenue. It would then lack money to pay the costs of national administration.

Mr. Duplessis has raised this issue, he says, on grounds of principle. He calls the tax agreement an infringement of Quebec's sovereignty. The Quebec taxpayers therefore must pay high for Mr. Duplessis' principles whether they agree with them or not. But in fact Mr. Duplessis' motives are purely political. He has lived and flourished by quarreling with the national government, by inflaming his people against the rest of the nation, by raising all the old ghosts of the Conquest. This seems to be profitable to Mr. Duplessis in provincial politics. It is extremely damaging to the unity of the nation. In the present case Mr. Duplessis tells his people that he is not to

blame for double taxation. It is all the fault of a rapacious treasury in Ottawa. If the Federal Government would only treat French Canada justly the provincial income tax would be deductible from the federal tax. Thus he has raised an issue which, though ostensibly financial, is actually racial, divisive and dangerous to a nation of two great races and two ancient cultures.

Yet Mr. Drew is supporting Mr. Duplessis. He is leaguering himself with the extreme racist, isolationist and obscurantist elements of French Canada in the hope of winning Quebec's support in the next national election. And he is thus repeating the strategy of his party in the elections of 1911, 1930, 1948.

In 1911 the Conservative Party campaigned throughout English-speaking Canada against the Laurier Government's reciprocity agreement on the cry that it would result in Canada's annexation to the United States. Outside Quebec Laurier was branded as anti-British. In Quebec, however, the Conservative Party joined the nationalist wing of politics, which denounced Laurier as pro-British because he wished to build a small navy. That contradictory union won the election for the Conservative Party. The same sort of alliance was successful in 1930.

When Mr. Drew attempted to revive it, rather gingerly, in 1949, he failed to enter Quebec and antagonized many voters in other provinces. Now, in the tax dispute, he sees an opportunity to solve the old dilemma of his Party and, by appealing to the extremist elements of Quebec, to win their support.

The revival of the Conservative Party in Quebec, where it has failed repeatedly since the death of Sir John A. Macdonald, is much to be desired. Without Quebec support no party can be a truly national party or hope to govern Canada. But in supporting the anti-English and racist forces of Quebec Mr. Drew, to win short-run gains, apparently is willing to risk grave damage to the unity of the nation.

English-speaking Canada will not forget that his ally, Mr. Duplessis, was the man who opposed Canada's entry into the last war and was defeated on that issue only by the bold intervention of such patriotic Quebec leaders as Ernest Lapointe, P. J. Cardin and C. G. Power, who risked their political lives to hold the nation together at a point of peril. Such is the alliance which will hardly succeed in politics but can cost Canada high in disunity.

The City Cuts Its Tax Rate

VICTORIA'S COUNCIL, TIGHT-MINDED in its economy drive, has cut expenditures to permit a tax rate one mill below that of last year.

At this point it has rejected conciliation board awards of 3 per cent wage increases for inside and outside staffs. The council, nevertheless, has left enough cushioning in its budget to cover the increases should that become necessary.

In other words, the mayor and aldermen seem to be playing poker with the civic employees. It remains to be seen whether the council's hand is strong enough to beat the inside and outside staffs if the latter force the issue with strike votes. The fact that enough has been left in the estimates to meet the 3 per cent increase suggests that there will be no strike.

In other respects the city appears to have struck hard but effective bargains with its employees. Police have found approval for their budget despite the mayor's opposition. In their case, however, some savings will be made by avoiding replacement of three men who have left the staff in recent months.

Similarly a compromise has been reached with firemen. The department will not replace one senior official due to retire shortly, and the men will forego the year's clothing allowances, and pay their own telephone bills for six months.

Both police and firemen will receive the 3 per cent increase. The

settlements show close horse-trading, but bring the budgets of the two departments within the objectives set by the council.

How far economies in public works estimates will be prejudicial to the long-term welfare of the city is a question that cannot be answered at present. Much that is considered desirable will not be done in the coming year in that field. If essential work is left undone, the costs of neglect may be high in future.

Within the next few days a more definite picture should emerge on City Hall and outside workers' wage considerations. There appears to be some anomaly in a situation which leaves them without the benefits of a conciliation board's hearing, while the firemen and police enjoy the fruits of their negotiations. For the uniformed men the decision was, of course, mandatory. The council must decide whether or not it escapes a moral obligation to the others.

Whatever the outcome, the mayor and aldermen have been effective in cutting costs. They know that economies are never popular with those upon whom they are practiced. Recognizing that fact they have shown political courage.

And it should be noted that even with the cut in the tax rate, Victoria will collect more revenue than heretofore as the result of assessment increases that have continued in the last few years.

Calling an Error a Base Hit

AN EASTERN CANADIAN newspaper has reprinted a characteristic editorial from the Vancouver News Herald.

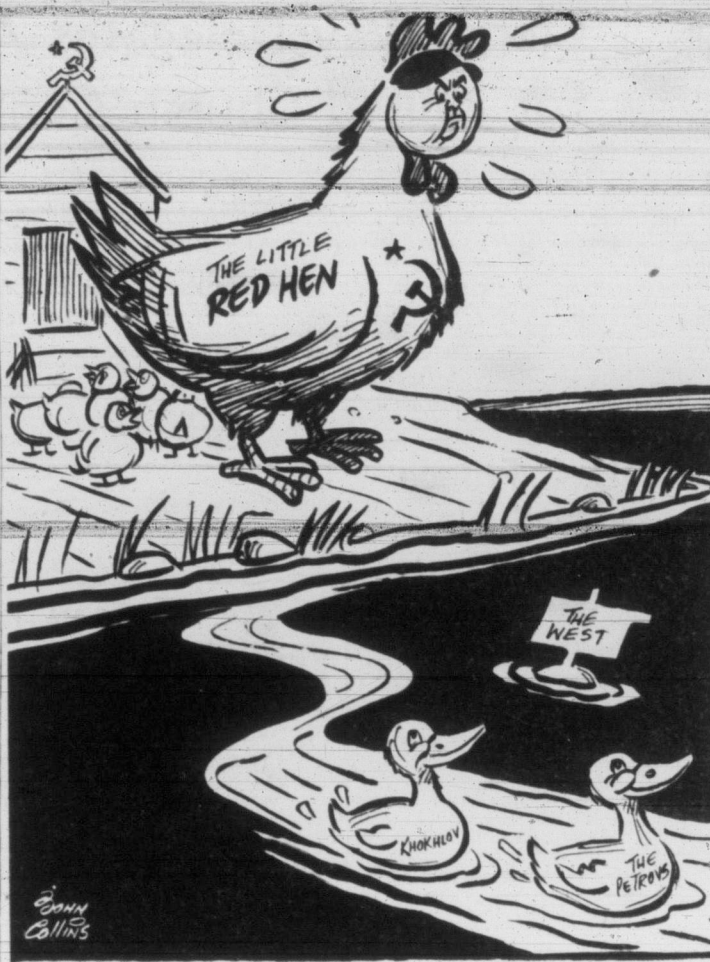
In its obsequious to Premier Bennett the latter paper stated: "His budget, after all the noise made by opponents during the long budget debate, was approved without an opposition vote against it."

The News Herald can make that statement only on the basis of the record which showed the formal motion on supply going through without

dissent. The Liberal and CCF Opposition had fought several budget features all down the line. It protested and voted against the 5 per cent tax. That is on record. So is opposition to other elements of the budget. When the formal motion was put, the combined opposition, outnumbered and realizing it could not change anything, neglected—very unwisely—to record a final objection.

What baseball scorers would call an opposition error is listed as a Government base hit.

What's Hatching?



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

ON FRIDAY I was crooning you a mother-song or two for Mother's Day, and bless me if I didn't forget to include a song that is probably the finest Mother's Day ditty ever written. It was written by a very dear friend of mine, one J. Meredith Tutt. He used to sing it to his mother's balcony from the street below. Some times she came out on the balcony and some times she didn't. She was in her fifth or sixth childhood, when I saw old Mrs. Tutt last, and she would occasionally forget just who it was that was serenading her, away down yonder in the gutter, and she would throw him a rose or a Spanish onion. Once she threw him a large rose made of wrought iron, and it went right through his guitar. He never had that hole repaired. You see, it made him cry, and he liked crying. Anyhow, his song went something like this:

Mom!
You make me lose that old aplomb.
Your love's a big atomic bomb.
My Mom.
Say, Mom,
You little girl that I'm descended from,
How come
You're such a wonderful Mom?
You're the queen who bore me,
Which makes me a prince;
O my queen, I've never been
The same boy since.
I'd cross a river for you, like that brave man said,
And in my second childhood you can drop me on my head,
And I'll still love every little silver hair
My Mom has shed.
Mom!

THERE'S more to the song than this. . . I mean in bulk, if not in feeling. But this gives you an idea. Well, I heard J. Meredith Tutt perform the song on many occasions, and I always went home crying. One night, I well remember, I was so sodden with tears, they had to lend me the police blotter down at the station to mop myself up. But there was one All Mothers' Eve that outdid all the rest. Mr. Tutt was serenading his Ma, as was his custom, and when he got to the line about "You're the queen who bore me," she came out onto the balcony and shouted down to him: "I'm the lady who bore you, and you bore me, too."

WELL, sirs, I've never heard crying to equal his. He sobbed and slobbered and yelled. Two or three cats on a

nearby roof were openly applauding. But then he braced himself, and gritted his teeth, and said "The show must go on." And he finished the song, with a Pagliacci laugh. If there had been any hyenas around, they would have given him a testimonial. And he was dead right about "the show must go on," of course. Because if Mother's Day isn't highly theatrical, I don't know what is. Histrionics!

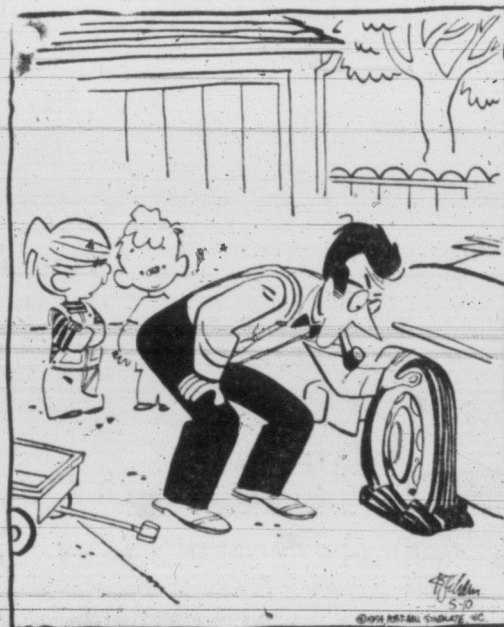
MIND THEM GRAMMAR
I DON'T care too bitterly about grammar. I mean, I don't get snooty about it unless you get snooty first. But the other day I got good and angry while listening to Clifford Fadiman and Franklin P. Adams and John Kieran on a re-broadcast of an old Information Please program. (It must have been very old recording . . . they spoke of George VI as still alive.)

They agreed that "God have mercy on such as we" is wrong. It isn't. It is pedantic, but not wrong. Far from being not correct enough it is a little TOO correct to be comfortable. See Fowler's "Modern English Usage." It means, of course, "on such men as we are." Strictly speaking, it would be wrong to say "on such men as we are," wouldn't it?

THESE three experts then said it was absurd to say "more perfect," because you can't have degrees of perfection. Yes you can, though. Indeed you can. Look up the Shorter Oxford Dictionary if you don't believe me. Perfection doesn't always, or even usually, mean something that can never be improved upon, even in theory. It means simply a first-rate job that could hardly be more thorough. And both in logic and in accepted usage you can have degrees of perfection. Does this matter very much? Well, no . . . except when three men are paid a great many dollars a minute to get too smart about it.

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT
TALKING of radio brings me to the subject of television. I have a friend who is not only bored by TV but who hates it with a passion that will one day burn him into a mere clinker of his former self. He thinks it is doing untold harm to the world. Maybe it is, but he is undoubtedly doing harm to himself just by thinking about it. At the moment he is busy designing a little seal or sticker. He wants people to buy these seals and stick them on their letters, all the year round. The picture is simply a television aerial on a pole, and below it is printed: "Help Fight TV." One sympathizes with him, of course. But anyone who wants to fight crackpots is soon branded as a crackpot himself.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"IT WAS EASY. I PUSHED DOWN ON A LITTLE THING AND IT WENT ZZZZZZZZZZZZ."

As Our Readers See It

NOT ENGLISHMEN

The letter in the May 3 issue, under the caption "Corrected," by Mr. Pepper, calls for a further correction.

He says "St. Paul telling the Englishmen of 1900 years ago his new religious belief," etc. There were no Englishmen in the Roman province of Britannia at the time of St. Paul. The Anglo-Saxon "Jure Dances" and "Norwegian Vikings" arrived after the withdrawal of the Roman legions. The province extended in total occupation to Solway Firth. I know Mr. Pepper will appreciate provable facts.

R. E. CULVERWELL.

634 Admirals.

CRIME COMICS

In a recent Times Mr. James Scott presented a very excellent book review of Dr. Fredric Wertham's "Seduction of the Innocent." After being thoroughly aroused by Dr. Wertham's indictment, Mr. Scott's albeit hasty survey of crime comics, convinced him that the amendment to the Canadian Criminal Code outlawing the publication and distribution of such "literature," was a very necessary measure.

As a parent, who has for some months watched with growing concern the flood of dangerous and degrading "Crime and Horror Comics" sweeping the newsstands, I was gratified that Dr. Wertham so completely established the extent of the influence of these "primers for crime."

Are these publishers to be permitted to circulate these crime comics for profit in spite of the fact that eminent people like Dr. Wertham have shown they are persistently undermining Canadian moral standards?

Every parent, clergyman, and other responsible citizens, should read this book, and as a number already have done, investigate over a period of time just what is being offered for sale. Some parents may feel that they have taken all the necessary steps to insure that his or her child does not have access to such "pulp," but surely when a large percentage of our youth are being consistently "seduced" by these courses in crime and distorted presentations of morals, the level of our moral structure falls and we all become victims of this steady, and it would appear, uncontrollable stream.

Our law-making body—the Dominion Government—felt it was necessary to protect the Canadian youth against this onslaught by outlawing the publication and distribution of "Crime Comics." In the face of this should Canadian citizens be indifferent to the enforcement of the law?

CATHERINE LOWDON.

126 South Turner St.

BELIEF

Your editorial, "Where to place the Blame," and Art Stott's, "An Age of Teflon," contain excellent instruction.

Chain Reaction of Disaster

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

THE place was "King's House," the Victorian mansion of the Governor-General of Malaya. The time was less than six months ago. The speaker was Gen. Sir Gerald Templer, the brilliant leader who turned the tide in the struggle against Malayan Communist guerrillas.



Joseph

"You want to know how a Communist victory in Indo-China will affect the situation here," said Sir Gerald with a certain grimness. "Well, I can tell you that very easily. Within a short time after a Communist victory in Indo-China, I shall have a major war on my hands here in Malaya."

"But just what do you mean by that?" he was asked.

"I can easily tell you that, too," he replied, with still greater grimness. "All the doubters here will doubt no longer. The support for the jungle guerrillas, which we have managed to cut almost to nothing, with immediately and very greatly increase. We shan't be able to stop it."

"By the same token, the morale of the Communists, both guerrillas and the underground, is now at rock bottom, but it will immediately go to a new high. After all, their slogan is 'Father Mao is coming to give us the victory.' Even last year, at the time of the Communist invasion of Laos, we could see the reaction to a Communist success in Indo-China on a small scale but very plainly. But you talk of a real victory—of Indo-China being actually surrendered to the Communists."

THREE DIVISIONS

"Well, my best estimate is that before very long I will need three additional British divisions to prevent the Malayan situation from getting thoroughly out of control. I think it's justifiable to call that a major war—especially as the British divisions don't exist."

So spoke Sir Gerald, biting off the last words with visible distaste. When he talked last November to one of these reporters, his forecast was hypothetical and remote. Today this Templer forecast has assumed the highest, most immediate and the hardest, practical importance. For a surrender of Indo-China to the Communists is clearly in the making. The practical outlook is plain.

Nothing can prevent a surrender, any longer, except direct American intervention in the Indo-Chinese fight. It will not be called a surrender, of course, any more than the Munich agreement was called the surrender of Czechoslovakia to Hitler. But it will amount to a surrender all the same; and it is time to count its cost.

The desperate danger in Malaya that Templer so succinctly described is only one item in the price that will have to be paid.

In Indonesia, for example, the Communists are a small minority, yet they have deeply penetrated the ruling party of Indonesia, the Nationalists. In recent months a most hopeful tendency has developed for the wisest Nationalists to rebel against the Communist alliance. A function of these anti-Communist Nationalists with the powerful Moslem

What strikes me, however, is the emphasis you often put upon the slogan, the freedom of the press, and the term democracy. Does this mean that the editors are in freedom to instruct through the press, but others who have the urge to teach are not?

You say, "There is in man a spirit, a conscience, a force—which makes him a man." This seems, on the surface, a self-evident truth. And yet from a deeper aspect, it needs qualifying, which I imagine you would repudiate. Here is the deeper aspect:

"To one who confirms in himself the appearance that wisdom and prudence are from man, and are therefore in him as his, it must needs seem that otherwise he would not be a man, but a beast or a statue; and yet the contrary is the truth. To believe and think, as is the truth, that every good and truth is from the Lord and every evil and falsity from hell, appears like an impossibility; and yet it is the truly human principle, and therefore the angelic."

SWEDENBORGIAN

PUZZLED

Since I was a young man I have been reading statements by economists and market experts that when a commodity is scarce the price rises because more money is paid to the producer to coax the existing supply into the market. Grocery managers in Victoria state they have been able to secure all the coffee they need for their customers and not at any time have they been forced to tell customers they cannot meet their demands. Why then, before there is any real shortage of coffee, as recorded at the retail level in this city, is the price to rise in the immediate future to \$1.45 a pound, a fabulous figure and the highest in the history of Canada?

ROBERT FOSGREN

HELP WHERE IT'S NEEDED

I have been a union man since I was sixteen years old and still carry a card. No doubt most of you union men have heard the program from CKDA with Ed. Farey, called the "Help the Pensioners Club." I have been wondering why most of you union men have not joined wages to keep up to the high cost of living. The old age pensioner cannot. And no doubt most of those old timers were all good union men in their day.

You can join in their day. The amount of two or more articles of non-perishable food items. Which will cost around 50 cents a month, of course if you can spare more, so much the better.

So how about it boys? Just take a couple cans of peas, corn or soup down to CKDA next time you are in town and do so once a month. Who knows, you may be helping a lot of good old union workers.

UNION MAN

Chain Reaction of Disaster

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP, From Washington

partly the Malayan, has become a very likely prospect. By this new line-up, disordered, troubled Indonesia can be saved from the threat of Communism.

But the hopeful Indonesian trend will be reversed if the forces of freedom in Asia submit to a decisive defeat in Indo-China. Surrender in Indo-China, which is one key to southern Asia, will give Indonesia to the Communists in the end.

Again, in Burma, the struggle is close-balanced. The courageous leaders of the present Burmese government are stoutly anti-Communist, but they are also personally closer than any other Asian leaders to Jawaharlal Nehru. These Burmese leaders have just shown how they estimated the effects of a surrender in Indo-China. At the recent Colombo Conference, they boldly took the lead in opposing their friend Nehru's proposals for Indo-Chinese appeasement.

Burma, too, can hardly survive the shock of the great disaster that is probably in store; and Burma is South Asia's other key.

PRICE TO PAY

One other remembered conversation will be enough to complete the computation of this price that will have to be paid. The place, this time, was the Tokyo equivalent of the head office of the National Association of Manufacturers. The speaker, small, shrewd and vigorous, was Ichiro Ishikawa, the leader of this anything but Leftist organization of Japan's biggest businessmen.

He had been discussing how to prevent the Chinese from using the trade lever to promote Communism in Japan. But what would happen in Japan, he was asked, if Indo-China and South Asia fell to Communism?

"Oh then," he said, with an apologetic smile, "oh then, all of us, all Japan will really have to turn Communist. If South Asia is Communist, how else can we live?"

Malaya, Burma, Indonesia, with them Thailand, and after that Japan, they make an ugly bill of loss. Yet this is only the first installment of the tab that history will present to us. No such upset in the world balance of power can possibly occur without forcing upon the free world that same choice that was finally forced upon Neville Chamberlain, because he too did not dare to stop a chain reaction of disaster before it got started.

One can understand, then, why a few wise men, like Secretary of State Dulles and Admiral Radford, are still struggling so desperately to prevent the Indo-Chinese surrender, even after it has begun to seem all but inevitable.

MARKED for READING

TRUTH IN JEST
"I can see in my mind 'th' day whin explosives'll shoot so far that on'y folks that stay-at-home'll be kilt, and life insurance agents'll be advisin' people to go into 'th' army . . ."
—Philip Peter Dugan's "Mr. Dooley," written early in this century.

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Court Commits Trial Lawyer

\$2,000 Bail Set for R. M. Howard
On Charge of Obstruction Feb. 19

DUNCAN—North Vancouver barrister Ronald McMillan Howard was committed for trial in police court here Saturday following a preliminary hearing before Magistrate W. H. Bryant on a charge of obstructing the cause of justice.

He was released on bail of \$2,000.

The charge arose from a hearing here Feb. 19 when Howard was counsel for John Nelson, charged with keeping liquor for sale. The Crown alleged that Howard engineered a "switch" at the time by introducing the brother of the accused man and having him identified by police as the accused.

The charge was dismissed at the time by Magistrate A. C. Sutton after Howard's motion that proper identification of the accused had not been made. The case, unique in legal circles, attracted a large audience of spectators including a number of lawyers. Witnesses included Magistrate Sutton and police court reporters who were present at the time.

HAD ASSURANCE

Acting for the Crown in the hearing was RCMP Sgt. Thomas Brunton who said today that he objected to the fact that Nelson was not present before the hearing Feb. 19. He had consented to go ahead, however, on Howard's assurance that the accused man would be along later.

While he was testifying, he said, he saw a man enter the court and sit at the back of the hall against the wall. He was wearing glasses, a bluish raincoat, and carried a taxi driver's hat.

Later in the hearing, the sergeant said, he again asked assurance that the accused man was in court.

"Howard looked to his right and said the accused was in court sitting with his wife," said the sergeant.

Still later in the hearing the man who was identified to the policeman as the accused left

the court. He objected, the sergeant said, and when supported by the magistrate, Mr. Howard had gone to the top of the stairs, providing egress from the room, and brought him back. It was this same man, identified as Douglas John Nelson by police witnesses, who was brought to the stand by the barrister and revealed to be Leslie Elsworth Nelson, brother of the accused. The brother had said that on the night of the alleged offense in Duncan he was sleeping in his bed in Vancouver.

SIMILAR CLOTHING

Both Sergeant Brunton and subsequent police witnesses said that Leslie John, when he came into court, was wearing dark-rimmed spectacles, a bluish raincoat and carrying a taxi driver's hat, the same garb his brother wore on the night he allegedly sold a bottle of liquor to a police officer in plain clothes.

Witnesses were interrogated exhaustively by counsel for the defense, Dugald Donaghy, D. K. McAdam, acting for the crown, contented himself with telling the story of the events of Feb. 19.

Const. Stewart Robertson Langdon, Const. Joseph Luster, newspaper reporters Stanley Cummer and John Taylor, and the magistrate who presided at the time, Col. A. C. Sutton, all gave corroborative evidence.

"The evidence I heard here today I do not accept," said Mr. Donaghy, commenting that at the trial he would present his defense.

HEAVY FINE

SIDNEY—Alan Calvert, JP, presiding in Sidney police court Friday, found David Green, Sidney, guilty of impaired driving and fined him \$100.

Vancouver Island Viewpoint

From Up-Island Newspaper Editorial Columns

Twin Cities Times

Popularity of Miracle Beach and Little Qualicum public campsites is evidence that there are many people who enjoy the type of vacation that involves pitching a tent and cooking in the open air.

Seaside or inland camping each has its attractions and can provide an inexpensive family holiday, giving parents and children a chance to get away from the complications and pressures of modern town or city life.

It is to be hoped that development of camp grounds on Vancouver Island will continue to be part of the B.C. Forest Service program. The summer vacation under canvas could become a major drawing card for tourists and give the province's urban dwellers a chance to get acquainted with nature.

The Review, Sidney

Last week on this page appeared a letter from a reader who was concerned about the dangers to airline traffic caused by aerobatics performed in the vicinity of airports. He very sensibly pointed out that Patricia Bay airport is a most important base for Trans-Canada Air Lines and that aerobatic flying in the pathway of the airliners should be discouraged.

We think he had in mind the training of RCAF and naval personnel. The Review quite agrees that this type of training could well be done in other parts of Canada than the flightways of airlines. But we also feel that the type of flying done here by planes of Victoria Flying Club is not in any way a danger to airline travel. The record of the Flying Club is an enviable one. The club makes a very worthwhile contribution to its North Saanich home. We sincerely hope the club will prosper and expand at Patricia Bay airport.

Ladysmith Chronicle

It was gratifying to learn that the provincial department of education has accepted the school board's plan for the construction of a new elementary school to replace the Market Square and Annex buildings. The board was afraid that the apparent saving of \$24,000 which would result from continued use of the Market Square building might swing the decision in favor of renovation of this building. Now all that is required is a favorable vote by the people of this city to provide Ladysmith elementary students with facilities equivalent to those enjoyed by students in other parts of the district.

The board's decision to press for a new school large enough to replace both the Annex and Market Square buildings was reached after a most careful study of the costs involved. As taxpayers the members of the board are aware of the heavy burden which education costs impose on property owners, but they were satisfied after an examination of all the facts that the cost of the larger school would be no greater in the long run and the accommodation it would provide would be infinitely superior.

Nanaimo Free Press

Just because, over recent years, coal production in the Nanaimo area, and elsewhere on Vancouver Island, has been falling off, shouldn't necessarily be taken to mean that the island's coal supply has been exhausted. Who knows what this island may yet possess in coal resources unknown today? Only expert investigation can determine. The same with iron ore resources and their finished product, steel. Here again is a job for experts. No part of Canada should "close up shop" in the field of industrial investigation. To do so would be tantamount to a dispirited newspaper "giving up the ghost" on the ground that there was no news to be gathered in and no advertising to be secured.

Cowichan Leader

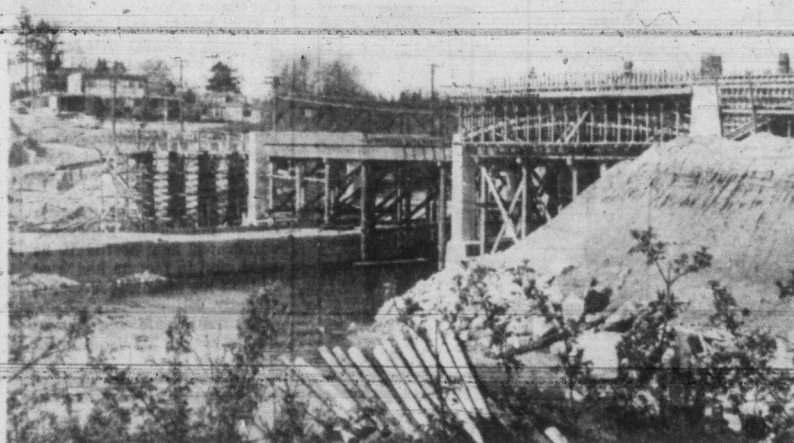
The story of the Crofton-Vesuvius Bay ferry shows promise of a happy ending. The week has brought word that money for the needed wharf installation will likely be provided.

The closer contact possible between residents of the islands and V.I. from completion of the Crofton project should be one of its chief boons. Not least in importance is the forging of a new communication link with great tourist possibilities for the southern end of Vancouver Island.

This district needs to consider ways and means of making the best use of the proposed service. It is fails to pay, its days may be limited. Properly developed it could become a valued transportation link in the life of this entire section of V.I.

ISLAND DIGEST

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New bridge across Millstone River in Nanaimo will replace old span, truss of which can be seen at centre, above span and beside wooden forms for concrete.

PREDECESSOR SHAKY

Nanaimo Trans-Canada Highway Bridge Replaces Span Shipped From Vancouver

Load and speed limits that have been a nuisance to Nanaimo residents using the "Millstream" bridge will be eased with the completion of the new bridge now under construction. The former bridge, old when it was put in place in 1909, is a shaky structure that cannot carry loaded trucks, and forces a speed limit of 10 miles per hour.

The new structure is on the Trans-Canada Highway route that will pass north and east of the present highway up Island. The old bridge was the former Granville Street bridge in Vancouver, that was floated in sections on barges to Nanaimo.

The first span went into place easily on a high tide but the second was an inch or two short on a falling tide.

Superintendent on the job, the late Joe Dobson, had given up

hope of placing the span, when the large tug Lorne sailed by. Swells in its wake were sufficient to lift the span the tiny extra amount needed, and the span slid into place.

Bowlers Hear History of Duncan AKey

DUNCAN—When members of the Duncan mixed fivepin bowling league attended a banquet at the Moose Home Saturday for the presentation of prizes, they were told about the history of their bowling centre, which included a period of worship.

Mayor J. C. Wragg, before making the presentations, told them that during the war the bowling centre was used by members of the Canadian League to hold meetings, and also for church services.

"So remember you play on holy ground," the mayor said.

The following is the list of prize winners: Griffith trophy for league championship, Townsite team, team captain, Albert Kidd; winner of top-half of league play-off, Duncan, team captain, Gladie Gammie; winner of bottom-half league play-off, Tzouhalem, team captain, Tommy Cleugh; winner of high average, Iona Whan, Red Wines, 194; and Harry Cross, Townsite, 225; winner of high three-games, Iona Whan, 762; and Don Johnstone, Jokers, 894; winner of high single, Olive Cathy, Townsite, 342; and Harry Cross, Townsite, tied with Clive Walton, Jokers, 361.

High team single, Jokers, 1,288; high team three, Jokers, 3,453; team consolation, Tzouhalem; ladies' consolation, Doreen Floyd, Foresters; men's consolation, Charlie Bell, Duncans.

TV Cameras Will Cover Celebration

NANAIMO—Empire Day celebrations here, expected to be the largest in B.C., will be televised by CBUT, Vancouver, it was announced by program chairman Frank Ney.

The station will send a camera team here for the two-day celebrations, May 23 and May 24, when loggers' sports, soap-box derby, baby parade and procession will be the feature attractions.

Hotel and auto court operators have reported heavy bookings for the holiday period.

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Alberni Area Loses Power For 6 Hours

ALBERNI (CP)—Some 19,000 residents in this district town were without power for six hours during the weekend following an explosion and flash fire at a power sub-station.

The sub-station steps down 132,000 volts from the John Hart dam for distribution to the Alberni valley. Cause of the blast was not immediately discernible, but no one was injured.

West Coast General Hospital switched to the gasoline-powered auxiliary lighting system and cooking was done on a propane range.

An official of the B.C. Power Commission was hopeful that power would be restored to the McMillan and Bluel pulp mills some time today.

The mishap occurred at 3:50 p.m. Saturday. Engineers of the B.C.P.C. from Nanaimo and Port Alberni had power restored by 9:30 p.m. through a temporary hook-up.

SOOKE—Capt. P. W. deP. Taylor, local civil defense chief, has announced that there will be a meeting at the Legion Hall Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Directors of health and welfare, police auxiliaries and the fire chief are requested to be present as Ray Lamont, Greater Victoria civil defense co-ordinator, will address the meeting.

SAFE DRIVING EMPHASIZED AT PORT ALBERNI MEETING

PORT ALBERNI (BUP)—The high toll of traffic deaths will continue until manufacturers limit the speed of their cars, Constable A. McKinnon of the Vancouver Traffic Department said here.

McKinnon spoke to a safety meeting, and warned that traffic accidents have become one of the major problems of civilization.

He gave this warning to motorists: "Every time you pass without clear vision, pass on a curve or follow a car too closely, every time you step on the gas on a wet road, be sure your passengers have their identification cards. The victims are usually pretty hard to identify."

Brenda Devitt Will 'Reign'

CHEMAINUS—Twelve-year-old Brenda Devitt, grade six elementary school student, will reign over the forthcoming Chemainus May 24 celebrations.

Community Centre officials who are sponsoring three days of special celebrations here announced her selection Wednesday.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Devitt, Brenda is the first elementary school candidate to be named queen. She is an outdoor girl and active in all school sports.

Her princess will be Rosalie Rodman and Tiggle Gammie.

Qualicum PTA Will Aid School Sports

QUALICUM BEACH—Local PTA branch will assist at the elementary school's sports day on June 6 and operate concession stands, it was decided at the branch's meeting this week.

Proposal to form a council of community PTAs in School District 69 was approved.

Report on the recent B.C. Parent-Teachers' Federation convention in Burnaby was presented by Mrs. F. Holloway.

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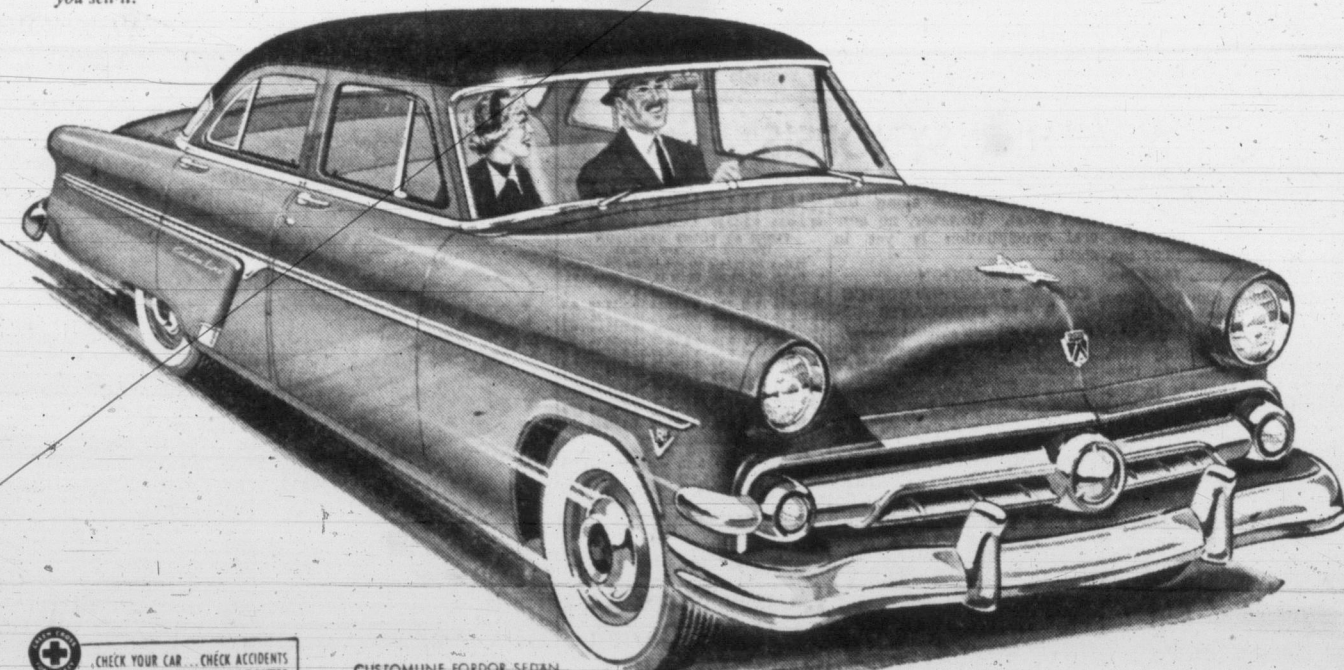
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OOF!

WHERE'D IT GO? POFF-EE!

A LINE DRIVE—SLIGHTLY FOUL!

NOTICE THE QUINAMA BAG AROUND HIS NECK—TO PROTECT HIM FROM THE EVIL SPIRITS HE'S INKING!

E-M-P-H-E-R F-I-A-C-C-I-O S-H-O

QUICK, MARK! GIVE ME SOME SLACK IN THE LINE AND BRACE YOURSELF!

RIGHT, BARNEY... AND HURRY, BOY, HURRY!

THE NOISE HAS STOPPED?

FATHER... THE SUSPENSE IS TERRIBLE.

SHHH... MAYBE HE IS RESTING. HE HAS WORKED ALL THRU THE NIGHT.

I HAVE NO SISTER.

OH, DISAPPOINTED. I WAS HOPEING I COULD THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME RETRIEVE MY BRIEF CASE.

DON'T MENTION IT, I'M A TYPE, YOU KNOW, ALWAYS BEING MISKIN FOR SOMEONE ELSE.

ACROSS

- 1 Route tree
- 4 Fruit tree
- 12 Mouthwater
- 13 Ireland
- 14 Speed contest
- 15 Wander idly
- 16 Spangle
- 17 Refractor
- 20 Gets up
- 21 Metric measures
- 22 Sea ragga
- 24 Repulsion
- 26 Continent
- 27 Quench
- 28 On ship
- 29 Blow
- 34 Distributed
- 35 Hoiler
- 36 Footlike part
- 37 Sleeping
- 38 Pasture
- 40 Female horse
- 41 Venetian
- 42 Jarjon
- 43 Doing wrong
- 49 Edging
- 51 For shame!
- 52 Country plant
- 53 Incite
- 54 Country hotel
- 55 Places
- 56 Beverage made with milk
- 57 Layer of alphabet

DOWN

- 1 Ruler
- 2 Guide
- 3 Architects
- 4 Cities from Mexico
- 5 One who repairs
- 6 Plaque
- 7 Ingredients
- 8 Cal's cry
- 9 Kind of room
- 10 Rodents
- 11 Hawk
- 12 Pashas
- 13 Decorated
- 14 Rejoice
- 15 Ventures
- 16 Fortified
- 17 Musical instrument
- 18 Viper
- 19 Sleep-producing
- 20 Pieces out
- 21 Existed
- 22 Retund
- 23 Patient again
- 24 Wish
- 25 Pathions
- 26 Indignation
- 27 Arabian rooms
- 28 Part to play
- 29 Cave
- 30 Gloomy dean
- 31 Number
- 32 Herdity unit
- 33 Polish

SHEFFIELD TRIMMED

ANTWERP, Belgium (AP)—Brazil's Portuguese de Spor soccer team of Sao Paola won local Sheffield Wednesday the English League First Division 6-0 in an international exhibition game Sunday.

GREAT COLLECTION

Britain's finest exhibition, medieval armor is in the White Tower of the Tower of London.

World Chess

LONDON (CP) — Champion Mikhail Botvinnik and Vassili Smyslov, Russian grand masters competing for the world chess championship in Moscow, played a draw Sunday in the 22nd game of their 24-match series, Moscow lead 1½ points to 10½ for challenger Smyslov.

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Trail Players Make Bid For Dominion Drama Honors

HAMILTON (CP) — Theatre groups from as far west as Trail, B.C., and as far east as Newfoundland will appear in the annual Dominion Drama Festival here this week.

The Trail Little Theatre, representing B.C., will present Hugh Herbert's "For Love or Money."

The festival opens tonight with a performance of "Rebecca," by the Hamilton Players' Guild, winner of the western Ontario regional drama festival.

Governor-General Vincent Massey will welcome actors and playgoers before the opening curtain.

Dominion drama adjudicator is Hugh Hunt, formerly a director with the Old Vic Theatre of London and brother of Everest expedition leader Sir John Hunt.

Competition is keen this year for the best play trophy which brings in a bonus \$1,000 for the winning group. Also to be named are the best actor and actress, best supporting players, top director and most visually pleasing play.

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CAPITOL—"Miss Sadie Thompson" at 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30.

DOMINION—"The Man Between," at 1.26, 3.25, 5.24, 7.23, 9.27.

FOX—"One Big Affair," "Strange World."

GEM—"The Actress."

OAK BAY—"Scandal at Scourie" at 7.18, 9.22.

ODEON—"Yankee Pasha," at 1.18, 3.24, 5.30, 7.36, 9.42.

PLAZA—"I Am the Law," "The Great Manhunt."

ROYAL—"Mogambo," at 1.47, 4.18, 6.44, 9.15.

TILLCUM—"Clash by Night," also "Mrs. O'Malley and Mr. Malone."

ON STAGE

TOTEM—"The Rope" at 8.30.

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If you have such a ticket he will then autograph that ticket, which, on presentation at our office, Room 19, City Hall, will entitle you to a cash prize of \$25.00. On the 15th and 22nd, the prize will be doubled.

The ticket must then be presented to our office, not later than 11.00 a.m. the next day. Winners of the Saturday's contests must hand in their autographed ticket not later than 11.00 a.m. the following Monday and in the case of Saturday the 22nd, not later than the following Tuesday, the 25th, at 11.00 a.m.

The Mystery Man will be known to only two executives of our Association and all members of our Executive are specifically excluded from this contest.

The Mystery Man will be a different personality each day, and the name of the winner and identity of the Mystery Man will be published in the Press. Prizes not won on any one day will be cancelled out but name of Mystery Man for that day will be published.

Announcements will appear in the Colonist of the day the Mystery Man will be in a stated area, and also in the Times the night before.

DON'T FORGET TO BUY YOUR MEMBERSHIP TICKETS AND JOIN IN THE FUN. SOMEONE WILL WIN A NICE CASH PRIZE

Bids Called For \$100,000 Kiwanis Unit

Canvassers Needed To Raise \$30,000

Tenders for the final 16 units at Kiwanis Village for senior citizens were called today with a closing date of May 25. Ed Mallek, Kiwanis committee chairman, reported.

Cost is expected to be about \$100,000.

Meanwhile, Kiwanis needs \$30,000 to complete the low-rental program for elderly persons. A one-hour blitz campaign will be staged May 31, from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Also needed are 2,000 canvassers willing to donate an hour's time ringing doorbells in their own neighborhoods.

Volunteer canvassers should telephone 2-6161. Headquarters for the campaign are in the old Colonist building, Broad Street.

Britain Ends Rationing of Butter, Oleo

LONDON (Reuters) — Unrationed butter and margarine went on sale throughout Britain today for the first time since 1940. But housewives made no rush on their corner grocery stores.

Most firms agreed it was too early to gauge public response. "With butter prices so high we do not expect housewives to flock into our shops," said a spokesman of one large concern. "Supplies are adequate for the moment."

For weeks manufacturers of butter and margarine have been vying for the British housewives' favor with big advertising campaigns.

When rationing ended officially at midnight Saturday the price of butter, which was subsidized, was 51 cents a pound. The unrationed price today is about 63 cents.

Under the rationing system the nation's margarine supplies were uniform, costing about 21 cents a pound. Now qualities vary, some selling at prices below the ration level and some above.

First Ocean Flight Will Be Film Topic
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The first trans-Atlantic flight, that of Alcock and Brown from Newfoundland to Ireland in 1919, will be dramatized on the screen before the end of this year.

Graham Wallace, scriptwriter of London Film Productions, has spent a month here talking to old-timers who witnessed the take-off, gathering faded photographs, studying yellowed weather charts and searching for friends of pilot John Alcock and navigator Whitton Brown.

CANUCKS IN WELCOME
LONDON (CP) — Twenty-four RCAF Sabre jet fighters will be included in the 100-plane jet fly-past over the royal yacht Britannia on May 15 when the Queen returns from her Commonwealth tour. The Canadian fliers will be drawn from the RCAF No. 1 fighter wing at North Luffenham, England.

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... plays Mark Antony

Fox Previews Cinemascope Shakespeare

A special preview of the Hollywood production of Shakespeare's masterful "Julius Caesar," the story of intrigue and assassination in ancient Rome, was presented at the Fox Theatre Sunday night.

The audience included members of the city council, school principals, educationists and press film critics.

The two-hour, Cinemascope features a cast comprising the finest talent in both Britain and the United States, with Marlon Brando as Mark Antony, and James Mason as Brutus.

Louis Calhern plays the part of Caesar and John Gielgud the bitter Cassius. Edmund O'Brien fills the role of Cato. The Fox, which is only the seventh theatre in Canada to screen "Julius Caesar" will start regular showings on Wednesday.

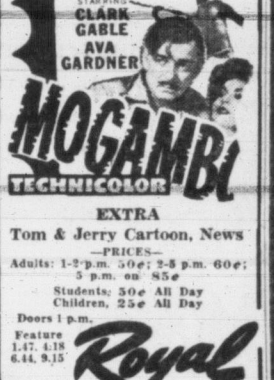
The movie has been widely acclaimed since its release.

Canadian Mennonite Leader Dead in Europe

WINNIPEG (CP) — It was learned Sunday that a prominent North American Mennonite leader, Cornelius F. Klassen, 59, of Abbotsford, B.C., died Saturday in Gronau, West Germany.

Mr. Klassen, who was in charge of refugee Mennonite movements for the last 25 years, was on assignment in Europe. He will be buried Wednesday at Frankfurt-on-Main, Germany.

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RUSS BALLET POSTPONED

PARIS (Reuters) — The government today postponed tonight's gala premiere of the Soviet ballet in Paris for fear of anti-Communist demonstrations over the fall of Dien Bien Phu.

This is the second time the opening has been postponed. The first was on Saturday when all Paris theatres were closed as a sign of mourning for the French garrison.

Today's decision was announced after the Soviet ambassador, Serge Vinogradov, had seen Premier Joseph Laniel.

Totem Theatre Company Presents 'Rope' Tonight

The story of two psychopathic college students who commit murder just to see if they can get away with it will be unfolded tonight at Totem Theatre as the company presents its initial performance of "Rope."

Starring as the two students will be Thor Arngim and Charles Allen. Others in the cast are Norma Macmillan, Stuart Baker, Sam Payne, Jack Droy, Kitty Dutcher and Rolly Leberge.

"Rope," by Patrick Hamilton, is a mixture of grimness and humor. The play will run all week. Next Monday, the Totem company will go to Vancouver to stage Norma Macmillan's original comedy, "A Crowded Affair."

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Cheque books were first issued to depositors in British banks in 1781.

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MARSHAL ZHUKOV

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Zhukov Lauds War Efforts Of Monty, Ike

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Marshal Georgi K. Zhukov, Russia's greatest Second World War commander, told the Russian people Sunday that "due honor" should be given to General Eisenhower and Field Marshal Montgomery for helping to win the war against Germany.

Pravda, the Soviet Communist party newspaper, published an article by Zhukov—now a first deputy defense minister—to mark the anniversary of the Allied victory over Germany in the Second World War.

Observers here regarded as significant the marshal's frank tribute to the wartime role played by the British and American forces.

"Soviet people will never forget the self-sacrificing struggle which was carried out by our allies against the German Fascist armed forces," Zhukov wrote.

President Eisenhower has himself spoken in warm terms of Zhukov as a man and a military leader.

On Stalin's death Zhukov was recalled from comparative obscurity in a provincial command to become one of two first deputy defense ministers in Moscow. This was one of several indications that the Red Army was playing a more significant role in politics in post-Stalin Russia.

Under Stalin, the Soviet press constantly belittled the role of American and British forces, maintaining that the main brunt of the fighting in Europe was borne by the Soviet Army.

Erratic Driver Fined \$250

Two motorists faced the magistrate Saturday on charges of driving while impaired by alcohol.

Faith Finn, 1127 Lyall, was remanded to Monday in Esquimalt court when she pleaded not guilty. Bail was set at \$250.

A Vancouver salesman, Stanley N. Wescott, pleaded guilty and was fined \$250. Police said he had been observed driving in an erratic manner. Court was told that Wescott had received news of sudden illness in his family and after one drink set out to catch the Nanaimo-Vancouver ferry.

Magistrate H. C. Hall did not suspend his license on the accused's undertaking to drive only for business purposes for one year.

FIRE PATROLS

Aircraft are used extensively in fighting forest fires in the Yukon and Northwest territories.



JOHN NIAGARA Talks about:

EXTRA MONEY—would it help you RIGHT NOW?

This is the time of the month when bills come in bunches. Our own experience is that the "postman occasionally brings a few too many," but there just isn't enough in the pay envelope to cover every bill. If you are in the same fix, then... how would you like to get yours cleared away? Well, you can—with a Niagara loan. We've a choice of loan plans at Niagara and many people can borrow up to \$1500. Payment plans, up to 24 months, give you time to get back on your feet. Your family is protected because your loan is covered by a life-insurance policy, that costs you not one penny extra. But that's not the only plus you get at Niagara for, if you compare, you'll find that on many amounts our rates are lower. A Niagara loan is a clean-cut way of looking after too many bills instead of just worrying about them. If a Niagara loan would help you put your budget back in shape... just drop in or call.



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Spy Case Boosts Menzies' Chances in Aussie Election

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — The amazing Petrov affair has enhanced the election prospects of the Menzies-Fadden government in the opinion of most political observers.

A general election for the Australian House of Representatives will be held on May 29 after a campaign lasting less than four weeks. At dissolution the Liberal-Country party coalition held 68 seats and the Labor Opposition 53.

Before the prime minister's dramatic disclosure that Vladimir Petrov, third secretary at the Russian embassy in Canberra, had sought and been granted political refuge in Australia, most observers considered that the government would be hard pressed to retain a

workable majority in the new House of Representatives.

The Petrov affair has suddenly made Communism a live and important electoral issue. Mr. Menzies has promised to "fight Communists with whatever weapons we have."

But the prime minister has warned government candidates to avoid any mention of Petrov. The matter now is in the hands of a royal commission and any candidate using the case for electioneering purposes faces the possibility of being brought before the commission on contempt charges.

HUGE PARK

Jasper National Park in the Rocky Mountains covers an area of 5,380 square miles.

200 HONOR MOTHERS AT F.O.E. RITES IN PARK

Over 200 persons attended a Mother's Day service at the Cameron Memorial bandshell at Beacon Hill Park Sunday afternoon.

The ceremony was attended by about 20 residents of the Aged Women's Home, guests of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, sponsors of the service. Rev. Douglas Kendall delivered the address.

Among those who contributed musical and vocal selections to the service were Sandra Donaldson, A. Mason, West Morris, I. Ford, J. Donaldson and Marvin Moore.

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Major School Changes Planned in September

A change of school in September is in the offing for several hundred Greater Victoria pupils who will be promoted to grades 7 and 8.

The new Central Junior High and Lansdowne Junior High are expected to be ready by Sept. 7, school reopening date, making it possible for more students to attend a junior high school and, at the same time, drawing pupils from elementary schools, leaving classrooms free for growing enrollments in grade 1 to 6.

"The scheme has been worked out by principals and officials in order to meet the critical shortage of classroom accommodation, some which is due to defeat of the school referendum last December," John Gough, municipal schools inspector, said today in announcing the change.

"It is the only method which will keep the shift system to a minimum."



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

I wish to enter a minority vote of protest amid the storm of praise currently being heaped upon the Southern Pacific Railway.

The SP has announced the summary discharge of an employee who referred to Vancouver as the capital of British Columbia.

Many citizens have applauded this disciplinary action, but I am not included among them. I feel the SP has been extremely unjust.

If the true facts were known, we would find the SP employee had been diligently researching, and in the process of doing so had been consulting the published reports of recent goings-on in Victoria city council.

These would have convinced him no such small-town antics could be going on in the capital city of a progressive province.

So it was only natural he moved the capital to the mainland.

Come to think of it, before the last provincial by-election Between Times suggested we'd better elect Gundy, or the Soereds would move the legislative buildings to Vancouver. Possibly our Southern Pacific gentleman had this in mind.

In any event, I do hope the friendly Southern Pacific will reinstate its well-intentioned publicity man.

After all, the SP, if nothing else, has gained a great deal of publicity from his bloomer.

Esquimalt has evolved an intriguing solution to the problem of firemen who seek increased pay.

Esquimalt simply changed the name of the firemen to special constables, thus saving vast sums of money.

I am going to adopt this idea in my household. I am going to stop calling Judy Boots a "dog," and in future refer to her as a "cat."

Cats aren't required to pay license fees.

Judy says she doesn't mind learning how to "meow," but is darned if she'll stay out all night howling under someone's window.

The office bleacherites wish to tender a public apology to the manager of the Times.

The way he is going, they wish to assure him Don will never be given the deep blues treatment.

And these same bleacherites saw a preview of the splendid motion picture "Julius Caesar" at the Fox Theatre yesterday.

Today the office resounds with ringing quotations, such as "Beware the Ides of March."

This puzzled the office boy. "Who's this Ides you're talking about?" he asked.

"You know the fellow," Dave Stock told him. "Plays a guitar. Burt Ides is the name."

Best Stock should be laid.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

It's happened again... pitting of a windshield, that is. Victim: a 1938 Nash of J. O. R. Evans, 1619 Wilmut, Mr. Evans was at the B.C. Products Fair at Memorial Arena. When he came out to his car on Blanshard Street a pit mark the size of a large pin head marred the windshield.

That wasn't too bad, said Mr. Evans, but the thing is the pit-mark has spread. Today it is about a foot across.

Theory is that if a rock caused the original mark, it would not have spread as it did.

Canada's Communists want to get rid of Queen Elizabeth and all the Royal Family.

A. A. McLeod, Toronto, member of the Labor Progressive (Communist) Party, told a questioner in Victoria his party would overthrow the monarchy if it came to power.

"The United States did it, and so would we," he said, answering a direct question at a public meeting.

Meetings this week for TLC locals are as follows: Tonight, painters, pressmen, bricklayers and boiler-makers; Tuesday, R.O.B. park members, dock and shipyard workers, plumbers and molders; Wednesday, longshoremen; Thursday, truck drivers.

CCL meetings: Tuesday, shipwrights; Thursday, brewery workers.

Provincial Secretary Wesley Black is expected to make an announcement concerning the City of Victoria's \$30,000 beautification grant when he returns to his office next week.

The grant, approved at the spring session of the Legislature, is to be administered by a committee of three deputy ministers and three City Council members.

Mr. Black has not yet appointed the three government members of the committee. A member of his department said this action is expected next week.

Grbovac, Kazina, 1346 Stanley, admitted in police court today that he had accepted payment of four days unemployment insurance while he was actually working. He said he had made restitution but the department lawyer pointed out that he had asked his employer to "cover up for him" first.

He was fined \$25 and \$250 costs.

All provincial government offices will close on Monday, May 24, for the observance of Victoria Day and the Queen's birthday.

The provincial museum will remain open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the benefit of tourists and visitors.

Police are seeking an elderly city resident who has been missing from his home since 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

He is Clyde Barnes, 78, 139 Niagara. He is dressed in a dark blue suit, grey hat and black shoes.

In "fairly good" condition at Royal Jubilee Hospital today is Eric Jamieson, vice-president of the Old Age Pensioners' Association, Branch 5. Mr. Jamieson suffered a stroke Sunday.

Three sleeping bags and liners valued at \$150 were reported missing from army stores at Wood Point Barracks on the weekend. City police are investigating.



Keep It Clean, Captain Warns

Not even the lowly garbage cans at HMCS Malahat escaped the eagle eye of Capt. P. D. Budge, chief of staff, naval divisions, as he inspected the Victoria Reserve Division today. "This is scheduled to be the toughest inspection ever undergone by Malahat," he said. For the first time, naval reserve divisions across Canada are competing for the Naval Divisions Efficiency Trophy, a sterling silver replica of a destroyer escort. Capt. Budge will conclude his two-day inspection at parade at 8:30 tonight. (Times Photo by Irving Strickland.)

Malahat Reservists In Spotlight Tonight

RCNVR Chief of Staff Here to Inspect Naval Division; Silver Trophy at Stake

The RCN reserve division at HMCS Malahat, Esquimalt, will undergo the most rigorous inspection in its history tonight, in an effort to be the first winner of the new Naval Divisions Efficiency Trophy.

FLIPPETY-FLOP THEN FIRE

Colwood VFD today extinguished a blaze which damaged an Evans, Coleman & Johnson cement mixer truck after an accident at the corner of Sooke and Station Roads, Colwood.

The truck turned over while negotiating the corner. Acetylene torches were used to cut the mixer away from the main body of the truck, and in the process, the truck caught fire.

Sneak Thieves Grab Geraniums, \$60 in Cash

Sneak thieves are thought responsible for loss of about \$60 cash and \$30 in geranium plants over the weekend.

A Berry, 917 Green, told police that about \$57 was taken from a purse in his kitchen overnight Saturday and another \$3 was taken from a child's bank.

The parks department were the losers when \$30 worth of seedling, geraniums disappeared. Officials said that about \$12 worth of the plants were taken from Beacon Hill Park last week.

Aircraft Rushes Man to Hospital

A Victoria man working at Port Renfrew chose a good time to break his ankle.

Alfred Stilborn, 50, 1802 Cook, was helping to tie up a B.C. Airlines plane which landed there early today.

In helping, he fell and the ankle snapped.

The aircraft took off and within an hour he was receiving treatment in the emergency ward at Jubilee Hospital.

Fall From Truck Fractures Skull

A possible skull fracture was received by a VMD employee, Joseph Bryant, 2369 Belmont, when he fell from a truck just before noon today.

Bryant, 33, was suffering from concussion and due to have X-ray examinations at St. Joseph's Hospital at presstime.

TODAY'S GARDEN HINT

When Blossoms Fade 'Tis Time to Prune

Spring work in the garden is not all digging, raking, and sowing.

Pruning, which we so often consider to be a winter job, must also be done in spring and through the summer.

Generally speaking, all shrubs which flower at this time of year, and those which flower from now until mid-June, require pruning as soon as the blossoms fade.

The reason will be obvious if you have noticed the growth habits of these early flowering plants.

Many of them bear blossoms before their leaves appear, while others bloom soon after the foliage buds have opened.

The flowers, in most cases, are borne on shoots which started from wood buds last spring and ripened during the summer. This year, new shoots will appear, ripen, and bear flowers next year.

If pruning were done during the winter the flowers would be cut away. This is often the answer when spring flowering shrubs fail to make a good display.

When pruning is not done after flowering, only one or two new shoots appear from near the ends of each branch or cane, and the shrub soon becomes bare at the base, straggly, and bears but few flowers.

Winter flowering heathers, like the shrubs, should be sheared well back now the flowers have faded, and before new growth becomes too far advanced. Young plants will never become straggly, woody, and unsightly if given this treatment.

Firefighter Quits In Esquimalt Row

Hodson Hits Council Change In Status of 3 Firemen

FOREST FIRE HAZARD UP

Almost 11,000 citizens in Esquimalt are being denied adequate fire protection, it was charged today by a member of the municipal force who says he has attended several fires by himself.

Fireman Bill Hodson turned in his resignation today following council refusal to institute a two-platoon protective system. He represents one-third of Esquimalt force. Oak Bay, with 12,000 population, has an 18-man fire brigade.

"Esquimalt is depending for protection on the navy fire department," he said.

He thinks that some day there will be a fire in the dockyard at the same time as there will be one in the township and serious damage or loss of life may result.

Hodson said his decision to quit followed council action Friday which saw the three-man fire department changed to special policemen with no bargaining rights under a firemen's union.

Council met with firemen to discuss a \$20 wage increase sought by the fire fighters. Council opposed the boost but found trouble in getting around the firemen's union wage scale.

Also, the union threatened to invoke provincial government regulations governing municipalities which calls for two platoons of firemen to be available. In Esquimalt the three-man force has been bolstered by duty policemen when a major fire started.

According to the letter of the law, fire chief (and also police chief) Gilbert Stancombe was liable to fine by the department of labor.

Reeve A. C. Wurtele says the department would not vary the act in spite of the fact that it appeared to have been drawn for larger municipalities. The solution was to enroll the firemen as police as a temporary measure. The three men involved were given a 2½ per cent wage boost.

The firemen had requested the same wages as are paid firemen in Victoria which, the reeve said, "is quite ridiculous. We have very few two-story buildings; the jobs don't compare."

Reeve Wurtele added that as special constables the men will come under the police agreement. He said there is no possibility at present of Esquimalt forming a volunteer fire department as headquarters facilities are not available.

He disclaimed the contention that Esquimalt does not have sufficient protection pointing to the fact that Esquimalt had only two major fires last year. The three men were sitting around most of the year," he stated.

Police-fire protection routine has called for one fireman and two constables to be on duty at all times. Police are paid \$20 more monthly for the extra requirements. Duty firemen have tended phones and radio in the police charge office.

The firemen have complained that while on duty in the police station they have also had to handle drunks and other police business with no extra pay.

NONE ON SUNDAYS

Hodson also charged that on Sundays there are no firemen at all on duty between 8:30 a.m. and noon, under the present shift system.

Reeve Wurtele did not think the department was short-handed. "It is a nice municipality and the outside staff is always ready to help."

Clr. George Argyle thought

'Tommy' Wachter Dies Suddenly; Once Track Star

Toimie Joseph Wachter, 48, well-known tobacconist and former athlete, died suddenly Sunday night while being taken to hospital from his home on Quarantine Road, Metchem.

Widely known as "Tommy" Wachter, he was an active track star and baseball and basketball player during the 1920s.

Mr. Wachter was a native son of Victoria. Surviving are his widow, Joyce, at home; three sons, Blair at HMCS Cornwallis, Halifax, and Bruce and Bernard, at home; two daughters, Carol Ann and Daphne, at home; his mother, Mrs. Anna Wachter, Victoria.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by McCall Brothers.



A Winner at 11 Months

Judged best baby in the six-to-14-month class at the Esquimalt Celebrations Baby Contest Saturday was this liquid-eyed charmer, Shelly Raynham, 11 months. Shelly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raynham, 1143 Lockley. Contest was held in Esquimalt Branch, Canadian Legion Hall. (Times Photo.)

TYRO WINS SOAPBOX DERBY

Beautiful Baby Honors Shared in Esquimalt Show

Prince and Princess of Esquimalt babyland were awarded silver cups in child-beautiful contest Saturday in the Esquimalt Branch Canadian Legion.

Winners in Esquimalt Celebrations Association annual baby show were Shelly Raynham, 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Raynham, 1143 Lockley, and Graham Bruce Dickinson, 20 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dickinson, 1145 Munro.

Baby Graham won the 14 to 20-month class while Baby Shelly took first honors in the six to 14-month division.

A soap-box derby racer which took top honors last year repeated with two wins in the Esquimalt Derby Saturday. But this time the driver who won wind-up contests at Esquimalt

Judgment Reserved

The provincial cabinet today heard an appeal against the forest management license awarded Tahsis Logging Co. Ltd. in the Gold River watershed on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The cabinet reserved judgment on the appeal.



THE LATE ETHEL NOEL BECHTEL

Last Rites for 26-Year-Old

Ethel Noel Bechtel, granddaughter of one of Victoria's pioneer shipbuilders, died early today in St. Joseph's Hospital at age 26.

She had been ailing for a year. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bechtel, 1000 Chamberlain Street, she was born and educated in this city. She attended Royal Oak and Burnside elementary schools and graduated from Victoria High School, whereupon she became apprenticed at the Queen's Printers.

She became a journeyman in the bindery.

A popular girl, fond of the outdoors, her chief recreation was painting.

Besides her parents she leaves one sister, Lillian (Pat), at home. The late A. J. Bechtel, onetime manager of Victoria Machinery Depot, was her grandfather.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 3, from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home, Canon George Biddle will officiate. Interment will be at Royal Oak Burial Park.

ASK THE TIMES

Q. While voyaging on liners in the Atlantic, off the east coast of the U.S., I have seen porpoises, apparently playing, swimming ahead of the ship, their tails almost touching the stem. They seemed to be almost loafing, as at times they darted off and easily out-distanced the vessel. Is it known what their greatest possible speed is?—A.G.

A. Records show porpoises have been timed at 60 to 70 miles an hour. The same is true of dolphins.

Q. Will you tell me the source of the name of the Liard River?—M.L.

A. The name is derived from the abundance of cottonwood trees (liards) on its banks. It rises in the Yukon Territory, flows across north-eastern British Columbia, and empties into the Mackenzie River at Fort Simpson, in the Northwest Territories. It is more than 550 miles long.

Q. Will you please give me directions for making logs of newspapers which burn in the fireplace with different colors?—A.L.

A. The B.C.E.R. Home Service gives directions as follows: Take 2 lbs. of bluestone, 1 lb. coarse salt and 1 gal. of hot water. Roll the newspapers very tightly and tie securely in several places. Place this solution in a crock to soak for three weeks. When dry, wrap in fancy paper and burn as needed.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Don't Use Three Pans
When Just One Will Do

By PENNY SAVER

Small family, small stove, small kitchen . . . but still you like full-course meals! Trouble is, so many pots and pans on one little stove makes for cluttered confusion—but that's where I come in!

One Victoria store is selling a sectioned metal tray to fit in the standard 10-inch skillet, dividing it into three parts. Cook, fry or warm three different kinds of food separately in the same utensil . . . a wonderful idea!

But the greatest part of the whole idea is the fact that, instead of having three pots to clean . . . there's just the one! The price of the three-sectioned divider is \$1.19.

Darning socks is almost fun when you use one of the funny little lady "darn-its." The sock darning is of hard-to-break cream porcelain, painted with a face of a girl and her clothes. Turn her upside down to use, and you'll see that she's even got pink feet. What a novel shower gift for \$2.25!

Always on the look-out for something different . . . that's me! That's why folks in our family were surprised at breakfast the other morning to find a lovely white orange blossom and a green leaf floating in the pot of honey.

Oh—the flower wasn't real, although everyone thought it was, and it certainly added a touch of brightness to the breakfast table. You see, this 100 per cent honey (which, by the way, is delicious) comes from California, and as a symbol of the state, the producers add the orange blossom to every jar they sell. The honey jar has a handy metal handle. Price per jar is 72 cents.

I've always wondered what tropical papaya tastes like, and now I can find out, for we can buy jars of sliced papaya in Victoria. It is bottled temptingly with pineapple juice and citric acid, for 48 cents.

Pineapple cocktail sticks caught my eye, too. They certainly looked lush in their clear syrup, selling at 59 cents a jar. For the same price you can have a jar of pickled pineapple cubes.

AS WE LIVE

Overworked Wife
Considers Divorce

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, PhD

Should a woman allow herself to be forced to work all the time, except in an emergency? A wife writes:

(Q) "I am married and have three children, ranging in age from nine to 13. My husband and I both work. When he comes home from work he just sits in the chair all evening or works on model cars, etc. When I come home, I not only have to start all over again but have to work twice as hard. I am very discontented and feel just like a slave. There is someone who loves me very much. He is married but is willing to divorce his wife to marry me. He would not expect me to work outside the home. Would I be wrong to marry him?"

(A) It is always wrong to expect a man to leave his family to marry someone else, just as it is wrong for a woman to leave her husband. Only when the husband or wife is cruel can this be justified.

I cannot see how you would possibly better your lot by getting a divorce to marry this other man. He would be legally responsible for the support of his family. Unless he is very well paid he could not afford to keep two families without some help. That would mean you would have to go to work again.

A far better solution would be to straighten things out at home. Give your husband an ultimatum, and your children too. Tell them you will no longer work outside the home unless every member of the family does his share at home.

Before giving the ultimatum, make a complete list of all the things that must be done in the home every day. Then let the children and your husband decide what jobs they wish to be responsible for. Your children are old enough to be real helps to you, and your husband can work at home just as well as you can. If they object or if they fail to do their share, give up your job and refuse to go back to work until they are willing to help you out at home.

Irene Collie Wears Brocade
At Wedding to K. P. Gaskell

Lovely Irene Doris Collie wore a bridal gown of white brocade satin for her wedding, Friday evening, to Kenneth Peter Gaskell. The gown's bouffant skirt was ballerina length, and over the strapless, fitted bodice the bride wore a jacket of fine lace. A net coronet held her veil which cascaded to the hemline of her gown. She carried a bouquet of roses.

Rev. Mair A. J. Waters performed the ceremony in Centennial United Church for the daughter of Mrs. R. E. Collie, 2145 Oak Bay Avenue, and the late Mr. Collie, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaskell of Fernie, B.C.

Daffodils, tulips and apple blossoms decorated the church and wedding music was played by Mrs. M. Wilmshurst. Harold Brown gave the bride in marriage.

Maid of honor was Miss Margaret McGill, who was gowned in mauve net, in ballerina length. Miss Ellen Gaskell, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a gown of turquoise taffeta with overskirt of white net. Both attendants wore wreaths of flowers in their hair and carried bouquets of tulips.

Best man was Bernard Peterson and ushers were Jack Corrigan and James Harding.

A family reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.



Received Names on Sunday

The three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Robinson, 1491 Myrtle Avenue, received the names Douglas Wayne at a christening ceremony held in Metropolitan United Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. Dr. F. E. H. James officiated. Later a buffet luncheon was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rhinehart, where the christening cake was flanked by candles and red tulips. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson, the paternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird, Miss Louise Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson with Linda, Barbara and Joan, Miss F. Bailey, Misses Colleen Erb and June Rhinehart. The nylon christening gown the baby wore was made by his maternal grandmother.

CLUB CALENDAR

Diocesan Mother's Union, Centre, Yates Street, Wednesday silver tea for members and day at 8 p.m.
—Pro Patria, Canadian Legion, friends, Wednesday from 3 to 5, at home of Mrs. A. Brake, 307 BESL, Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Beach Drive.

St. Matthew's Evening Guild, Langford, Wednesday at 8, at home of Mrs. G. T. Hatcher, 202 Leigh Road. Date of bridge at hall has been changed to May 25.

Lake Hill subdivision, Catholic Women's League membership tea, Wednesday from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. J. Gilbert, 3813 Blenkinsop Road. . . Women's Auxiliary to No. 2455, AC and W Sqdn., RCAF, at the RCAF Urban



WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

The great variety of interests successful people have always surprises me! Many famous actresses and actors also are artists or musicians, collectors or horse fanciers, or have any number of other hobbies. Sometimes they have large scale businesses outside of the activity which made them famous.

I have often wondered about this. Why? Is it because they were born with an extra amount of energy? One can have this and just race around in circles or stand on one's head. Is it because of their approach to life? I have arrived at a few conclusions.

First, extra energy and fine health help greatly but you can have these and still lead a limited life because of a limited viewpoint. Two, boredom is the killer and ever. Emotional factors are the culprits. Enthusiasm and interest prolong youth. Hard work never hurt anyone.

Ralph Stolklin is one of the most amazing men. He seems to have extra energy and also enthusiasm and vision. How else could he, at the age of 36, head an empire of enterprises which runs far into the millions, when he began a decade ago with a borrowed \$15,000?

Just to show you what I am talking about, Mr. Stolklin directs a variety of interests which include more than 100 oil wells, vast deals in real estate, cattle ranching, radio and television stations and greeting cards. Besides this, he is the largest independent manufacturer of television tubes.

You can see why I was interested in finding out one or two of his secrets so that you and I might apply them to our more humdrum lives. Beneath his well-mannered, well-dressed exterior, Ralph Stolklin seems to be charged with well-directed energy.

When questioned, he replied, "You've got to do something about something all the time." I was a bit bewildered until he continued with, "You must take a positive attitude rather than doing nothing about a situation which faces you or even thinking that nothing can be done. For instance, the head of one of America's largest department stores recently called the press in to tell them that he was going to beat the summer slump this year by putting on huge sales. He is doing something about something."

Mr. Stolklin feels that keeping ahead of his many duties makes him younger rather than older. The zest he has for life renews itself constantly and gives him great vitality.

The amazing thing about this handsome, amazing man is the fact that he finds time to be with his lovely wife and three children. He also has hobbies for relaxation.

Maybe we had all better "do something about something" rather than waste energy in mulling over problems we already have or worrying about those which may never come!



PARENT-TEACHER NEWS

Cloverdale—Last meeting of Cloverdale School PTA for the season will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the school. Annual reports will be given and installation of officers held, followed by showing of a film from the forestry department.

Victoria West—A successful Mother's Day tea was held recently under auspices of the Victoria West PTA. Mrs. John Gough opened the affair and everyone attending was presented with a small corsage. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. Hobbs and Mrs. D. Pearce. Examples of art work of the students was on display and a program was presented by pupils. Girls of Grade 8 served tea and also acted as baby sitters. Mrs. W. Lowery was general convener.

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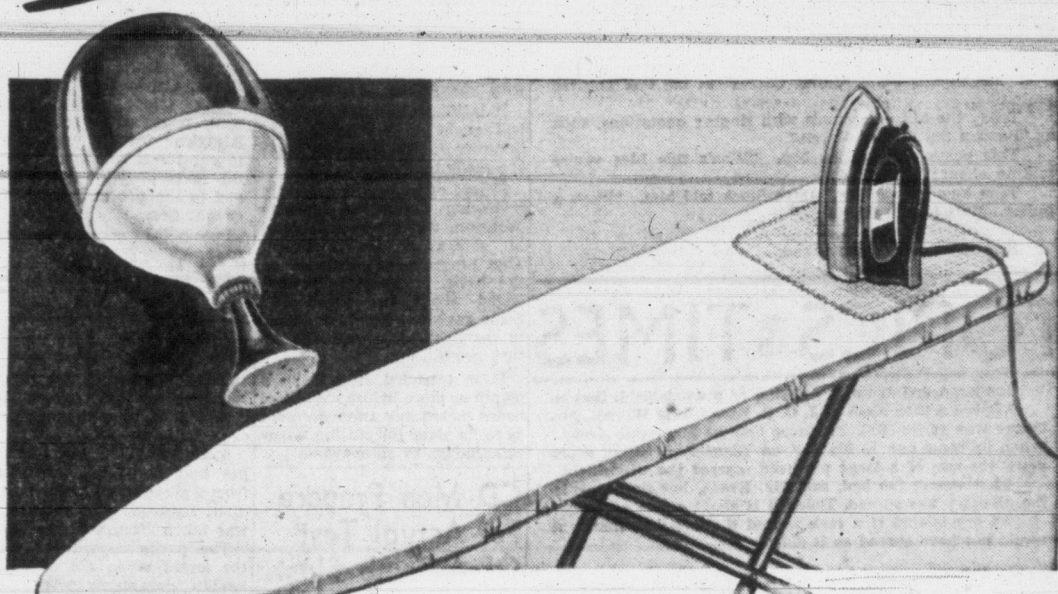
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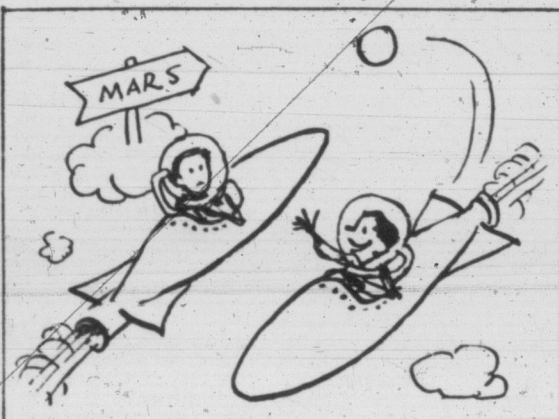
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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Dinner at Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Clarence Wallace returned to Government House this afternoon after a week's visit in Vancouver. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth MacLean.

This evening, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Wallace will be hosts at a dinner at Government House to honor Sir Victor Shepherd, who is in charge of naval construction with the British Admiralty. Sir Victor is on an inspection tour of naval bases at present in United States and in Canada. He reached Victoria Saturday night and is staying at the Empress Hotel.

The Godfreys in England

Commodore and Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, who left Victoria early in the year for a leisurely trip abroad, have recently signed the register at British Columbia House, London, Eng.

Other Victorians visiting B.C. House within the past 10 days are Mrs. H. C. Cowdry, Mrs. C. B. Baker and Miss E. M. Baker, Miss D. E. Lyne, Mr. G. A. Bledworth, Mrs. F. A. Jackman, Mrs. Thomas B. Curran, Mrs. W. J. Turnbull, Mrs. O. M. Innes and Miss Angela Innes, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Johnston and Mrs. Janet E. Valleand.

Visitors at B.C. House on Regent Street have also included Mrs. Montague Bruce, Saanichton; Mrs. H. Lee Wright, Sidney; Mrs. E. M. E. Wallis, Courtenay; Mrs. Marjorie Walker, Ladysmith; Mrs. L. Hunt Hogan and Mrs. H. J. Vickers, Duncan.

Dinner at Empress Hotel

Mr. Lloyd York, second vice-president of the Hairdressers' Association of British Columbia, will be host at dinner at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday evening, given by the Victoria committee to honor Mrs. Ellen Kay Smith, president of the association, who is coming to Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reno of California. Following the dinner, Mrs. Reno will give styling demonstrations for association members in a private dining room at the hotel.

To Marry in Kelowna

Of interest to friends in Victoria is the announcement of the engagement of Marilyn, younger daughter of Mrs. Hugh H. Mitchell and the late Dr. Mitchell of Regina, to Leslie D. Pritchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert B. Pritchett of Victoria. The wedding will take place at St. Michael's and All Angels Church, Kelowna, on May 22. Miss Mitchell is a graduate of the 1950 class of Royal Jubilee Hospital and Mr. Pritchett graduated from University of British Columbia with a bachelor of science degree the same year.

To Attend Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Chancy M. Martin, and their daughter, Miss Frances Martin, Tudor Road, Victoria, will fly to Vancouver on Wednesday to attend graduation exercises at Vancouver General Hospital, where their daughter, Pauline, is a member of the graduating class.

Traveling to England

Mrs. V. Franklin, Florence Lake Road, Langford, left last Friday for a three-month visit in England. She will return by way of the Panama.

At Shawnigan Lake

Guests from Victoria at the Shawnigan Beach Hotel last week included Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mrs. Banks, Archdeacon and Mrs. A. E. del Nunn, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Haddon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney and Mrs. F. V. Longstaff.

Honored at Parties

Mrs. Michael Kenneth Windjack, the former Miss Susan Bishop, RN, whose marriage took place Saturday evening, was honored prior to the wedding at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. A. Farey, Mrs. E. Windjack and Mrs. C. Schattenkirk, at the home of Mrs. Schattenkirk, 1314 Hillside Avenue. A corsage of violets was presented to the honor guest and the house was decorated with tulips. Guests were Mrs. J. McLellan, Mrs. R. Wilson, Mrs. P. Ritchie and Misses D. Ritchie, D. Farey, P. Windjack and G. Scott.

Mrs. Windjack was also honored when nurses in the Royal Jubilee Hospital eye ward presented her with a "Lazy Susan" at a coffee party. The presentation was made by head nurse, Miss E. Newman. The honor guest also received a corsage.

Here for Wedding

Out-of-town guests at the wedding of Miss Irene Collie to Kenneth Peter Gaskell, Friday evening, were Mrs. James Jackson and Mrs. Trudie Simpson, both of Vancouver.

Evening Reception

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Owen will celebrate their golden anniversary on Tuesday when they will be "at home" to friends at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Owen, 304 Oswego Street, at 8 p.m.

Living Picture Show At Veterans' Hospital

Seventy veterans and their friends were entertained Saturday evening at Veterans' Hospital, when Mrs. Amy Edwards, assisted by members of Chapter 25, Women of the Moose, and Lodge 1390, presented a stage show, "Living Pictures." Those taking part were J. Johnstone, Mrs. J. Harper, Miss A. Johnstone, Miss J. Priddle, Mrs. F. Benzie, J. Priddle, Mrs. R. C. Eastwood, Mrs. J. Champion, J. Harper, G. Crooks, Mrs. M. Hott, Miss D. Guelpa, Mrs. T. Hopley, Mrs. J. Vasherese, M. Skinner, Miss Donna Mawdsley and Mrs. D. Giles.

Pianist was Mrs. R. Thompson; soloist, Pat Avery; wardrobe mistress, Mrs. Priddle, and stage manager, R. C. Eastwood. Included on the program was the Sultan, his harem and dancing girls. J. Johnstone was the Sultan and harem girls, all members of Lodge 1390, were J. Harper, J. Priddle and G. Crooks; dancing girls, all members of Chapter 25, were Mrs. T. Hopley, Misses V. Berrows, P. Avery and A. Johnstone. Producer of this number was Mrs. G. Crooks and pianist, H. Green. Solos were given by S. Honeychurch and T. Hopley.

Mrs. Edwards was introduced by hospital recreational supervisor A. E. Maurant and presented with a bouquet of flowers and a Mother's Day gift by Miss Dulcinea Guelpa.

Hospital matron, Mrs. E. K. Mallard, and A. E. Maurant thanked the group for the presentation.



Altrusa Governor on Brief Visit

Miss Ann Clark, seated, governor of District 10, International Altrusa, came from Vancouver on Sunday to confer with members of the local Altrusa Club on last-minute arrangements for the meeting of 24th District, International Altrusa in Victoria next week-end. Among local members working with her yesterday were, standing left to

right, Miss Jessie Robinson, Miss Eleanor Weir and the general convener of convention arrangements, Mrs. Helen Hurn. About 400 members from British Columbia and the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana are expected to attend the convention. (Photo by Roy Strable.)

Susan Bishop Wears Heirloom Veil For Wedding in St. John's Church

An exquisite heirloom wedding veil of Honiton lace, made in 1860, was worn Saturday evening, by a charming bride, M. Sarah Louise (Susan) Bishop, RN, who repeated vows in St. John's Anglican Church with Michael Kenneth Windjack.

Her period gown of royal blue slipper satin was designed with stand-up collar, padded hips and lace panels over the graceful skirt which extended into a slight train. A tiara encrusted with tiny seed pearls held her veil and she carried a crescent-cascade bouquet of white roses and stephanotis.

Lyle Flury gave the bride, daughter of Robert A. Bishop, and the late Mrs. Bishop, in marriage. The groom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Windjack, Yorkton, Sask.

Arrangements of spring flowers decorated the church. Guest pews were marked by clusters of violets. During the signing of the register, the congregation sang the hymn, "Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us." Canon George Biddle officiated. Matron of honor was Mrs. Lyle Flury, who wore a gown of green iridescent taffeta, in full length, with slight train. The matching jacket featured a shawl collar. Her small green hat was decorated with pink flowers and veiling and she carried a crescent bouquet of lily of the valley.

Miss Deana Farey and Miss Patricia Windjack, nieces of the groom, were bridesmaids. They wore gowns identically in iridescent pink taffeta. They had shirred nylon headresses and carried colonial bouquets. The groom's brother, George

Couple Repeat Vows

A quiet wedding was solemnized recently between Hazel Murtle Tregaskis and Johnny Kulchvicki, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, Rev. S. V. H. Redman officiated.

For the ceremony, the bride wore a dress of navy sheer over white and blue taffeta and a corsage of pink roses. She had white accessories. As matron of honor, Mrs. S. Smith chose a flowered nylon silk dress of silver-blue shade with navy accessories. E. Smith was best man. Following the ceremony, a wedding supper was held in the Douglas Hotel.

Fall Plans—Activities for the fall season were discussed at a recent meeting of the YMCA Ladies' Auxiliary, held in the Mural Room of the "Y." Mrs. F. S. Appleton presided. Treasurer Mrs. B. E. Nickells, reported that over \$100 was realized at the spring tea. Mrs. E. Tomlin will entertain the auxiliary at her home, 1930 Woodley Road, for the June meeting.

Days of the Nazis Relived by Speaker

Memories of prewar years in Austria and Germany, combined with descriptions of his activities in aiding refugees in escaping to North and South American countries when Hitler was on the march, were highlights of a talk given by Sir Michael Bruce at last meeting of Women's Canadian Club.

He described the occupation of Vienna by German troops; told of the brutality of the Nazis and painted word pictures of the persecution of the Jewish people during those sad years.

Sir Michael's talk was titled "The Tramp Royal," which is the name of the book he is writing of his experiences.

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Craigflower—M. Dunnett will demonstrate a new three-speed record player, main contribution of Craigflower PTA to the school during the year, at meeting of the group to be held on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the school. Discussion of the annual sports day and graduation picnic will be held and refreshments served.

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ENGAGEMENTS

SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, 2016 Julland Road, Victoria, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan, to Mr. Robert E. Smith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, 418 Park St., Victoria. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 5, at 4 p.m. at St. John's Anglican Church, Canon George Biddle officiating.

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ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1954

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) - Sticking to your job does take away from appealing jaunt with congenial companion, but you'd get in hot water if you do welsh on your responsibility. Quick results of worthwhile nature follow doing your work well.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) - Zipping up your personal appearance during day so that your magnetism, charm are more evident, really pays off tonight, when you would be wise to get together with compatible companions who support your aims.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) - Get your health in better shape early; then venture into world of business, study, advertising, publicity, transportation, cars, relatives, neighbors and let them see your best traits.

CANCER (June 22 to July 21) - This is your day to get pretty much after whatever you want - make up your mind where your happiness lies, just who can help you to secure it; then make comprehensive, forceful arrangements to get on.

LEO (July 22 to August 21) - Secret, unusual, interesting longing that has spemed in longing to obtain now becomes a workable reality just by your going to the one in power who has authority. Do just that now and his yours.

VIRGO (August 22 to September 22) - Just so you keep away from an irate, vexed official who is too harassed by his own concerns to note your intelligent comments, you can get pretty much

if your child is born Tuesday... Tuesday's child is one of those very serious-minded and conscientious youngsters who will always be thinking how he, or she, can make the burdens of others lighter and less onerous. Therefore you would be wise to give early training in some social service or humanitarian alleviated, for which the cares and woes of humanity are in such directions - it can be objective such as research, exploration, laboratory, financing, philanthropic work.

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31G CATS

VERY GOOD HOME REQUIRED FOR eight-month, neutered male cat. Call Protection League. 4-6364.

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BABY, BUDGIES, AND BREEDERS. 1211 Esplanade.

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EXCELLENT 3-QUART TUGBOGGER, 1413 Esplanade. 4-7020.

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SERVICEMAN. PERMANENT FORCE. Would like to purchase house, small or no down payment. Can make good monthly payments. Could offer \$2,500 security. References. Box 1894, Victoria Press

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Ottawa Offers \$850 Million French Police Clash

OTTAWA (CP)—A new issue of \$850,000,000 government bonds will be offered immediately to investors through investment dealers and banks, the finance department announced today.

The issue is to provide funds for redemption of \$855,000,000 third victory loan bonds issued Nov. 1, 1942. They are redeemable June 1.

The new issue consists of \$300,000,000 bonds bearing 3 1/2 per cent and maturing June 1, 1976, and \$550,000,000 bonds bearing 2 1/2 per cent maturing Dec. 15, 1956.

The department's announcement said the 3 1/2 per cent bonds are being offered at 99 per cent to yield about 3.31 per cent at maturity. The 2 1/2 per cent bonds are priced at 99.70 per cent to yield about 2.37 per cent.

The 3 1/2 per cent bonds are callable on or after June 1, 1974. Interest is payable June 1 and Dec. 1 each year until maturity or prior call.

The 2 1/2 per cent bonds are non-callable. The first 6 1/2 months' interest will be payable Dec. 15, 1954. The remaining interest payments will fall due June 15 and Dec. 15 until maturity.

Carbon Monoxide Cigarette Danger

STOCKHOLM (Reuters)—The dangerous substance in tobacco smoke is carbon monoxide, not nicotine, Swedish Scientist Bertil von Ahn reports in a thesis published here.

He has been studying the medical effects of smoking for 10 years and claims that nicotine does not seriously affect the heart, and is practically harmless.

"The effect of nicotine is soon dissipated, but that of carbon monoxide remains. One cigarette gives of 20-40 cubic centimetres of carbon monoxide, and this may lead to palpitations of the heart, nausea, and headaches in sensitive people smoking 20 or more cigarettes a day," von Ahn said.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CHRISTINA SUSSANAH BEALE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Christina Sussannah Beale, who died on March 22, 1954, are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned solicitor for John Gordon Greenwood, the executor of the last will and testament of the deceased, at 305 Central Building, 630 View Street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 10th day of June 1954, after which date the assets of the estate will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the executor shall have then received notice.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1954.

ERNEST C. MCINTYRE, Solicitor for the Executor.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS WESTERN REGION

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Engineer, Winnipeg, Manitoba, until two o'clock, Central Standard Time in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 25, 1954, for the construction of five 18 mile dolphins and a separate walkway on pier, replacing the long mooring wing to be dismantled at the Queen Point Ferry Slip, Victoria, British Columbia.

All material will be supplied by the Railway Company.

Plans, specifications, and form of contract may be seen, and form of tender may be obtained at the Chief Engineer's office, Winnipeg, District Engineer, Vancouver, and Division Engineer, Victoria.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on form supplied by the Railway Company and accompanied by an accepted cheque drawn on a Chartered Bank in Canada in full payment of the fee of \$25.00, equal to five per cent of the total amount of the tender.

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PUBLIC FORUM "A Report to Constituents" By ARCHIE GIBBS, M.L.A.

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Wednesday, May 12, 1954, 8.00 p.m.



Flies Plane at 10

Maureen Godson of Edmonton, sits at the controls of her father's two-seater Ercoupe aircraft after successfully taking off, making a circuit and landing the plane. At 10 years of age, she is believed to be the youngest person in Canada ever to fly a plane. The youngster is not allowed to fly alone, however, and was accompanied on the flight by Al Lang, chief instructor at the Edmonton Flying Club. Department of Transport regulations forbid anyone under 16 years from flying solo. Lang says Maureen, who started taking flying lessons last fall, is exceptional and was ready to fly solo after only four hours instruction. Maureen sits on three cushions while flying in order to see over the nose of the plane. (CP Photo.)

U.S. Reds Will Vote Democratic Ticket

'Marriage of Convenience' Proposed To Oust-Eisenhower Administration

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Communist Party in the United States suddenly has switched tactics with public proposal of a political marriage of convenience with the Democrats. The objectives are Republican defeat this year and in 1956.

The Communist program is the pre-war popular front scheme warmed over. The popular front was a device by which the Communists, in France for example, joined all other left of centre political groups in seeking political control. The Reds similarly supported Democratic candidates in the United States between the time Hitler invaded the Soviet Union in 1941 until the war was won.

The immediate Communist political plan in the United States are detailed in a pamphlet, "The American Citizen," now being widely circulated by mail.

"The immediate objective in 1954," the pamphlet states, "must be to prevent the Eisenhower administration and Congress from taking the country further down the road to McCarthyism."

"Defeating McCarthyism requires the turning of the present administration out of political power, first by changing the composition of Congress in 1954 and then by electing a new administration in 1956."

This summons to coalition warfare against the Eisenhower administration is bound with the Communist party line, including recognition of Red China, freedom for convicted Communist conspirators and such. It probably means that the Communists will throw their scattering votes to Democratic candidates in many Congressional contests next November and that there will be no Communist or Progressive Party candidate for president in 1956.

The Communist-backed Progressive Party cast 140,138 votes for its presidential candidate in 1952, in 28 states. Of these, 64,211 were cast in New York state where the Red vote clearly could be a balance of power in a close election. The same is true of California, where the Progressive Party cast 24,106 votes. New York has 47, California 32 electoral votes.

Salvationists Meet to Name New Leader

LONDON (AP)—The Salvation Army announced today it expects to name its new leader Tuesday.

The army's High Council, made up of leading members from many countries, is meeting here to elect a successor to Albert Orsborn, retiring as the army's general after eight years. Commissioner W. R. Dalziel of Canada is presiding.

Four have accepted nomination for the office. They are: Commissioner Norman S. Marshall, territorial commander for the United States eastern territory and a former principal of the army's New York training college.

Commissioner Wilfred Kitching, a noted Salvationist musician and British commissioner since 1951.

Lieutenant-commissioner Wycliffe Booth, territorial commander for Norway and a grandson of William Booth, the arm's founder.

Commissioner Herbert Lord, a British missionary who was jailed three years by the Korean Communists and is now territorial commander for South Africa.

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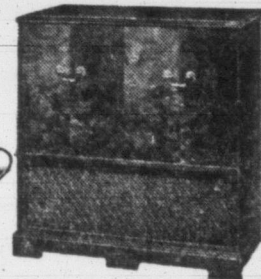
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Mr. Eardley-Wilmot won the top award with a collection of

British colonial stamps. P. Walter Mason received the second prize.

In the junior class, Brian Small, won first prize for his collection of stamps depicting all types of ships. Blair MacLean came second.

A special prize was awarded to Mrs. A. Molesworth for her stamp collection of various queens. Harry Wakefield came first in the thematic class, and Loretta Wildig, second.

The exhibition marked the 15th anniversary of the society founded in 1939 by Hubert Lethaby, Victor Bigwood and Frank Dymont. Judges were Alfred Russell of Seattle, Reg Nairne and Mr. Bigwood.

HISTORIC ISLAND

Guernsey in the Channel Islands was granted autonomous government by the Duke of Normandy in the 10th century.

Got a Swim Pool to Spare? Our Flo Sure Could Use It

Anybody like to mail Flo Chadwick a swimming pool? She's now on a 60-city promotional tour in the United States, and it's tough, mighty tough, to find a place to train, she says.

And she must train hard because on August 8, as most people know, she's going to attempt a rugged stretch of cold (52 degree) water between here and Port Angeles, sponsored by Bapco and the Times. "I spend hours on the phone trying to line up a pool for my training session," she said in Cincinnati. It was so difficult she thought she'd have to appeal to some sports writer until finally the YWCA came through. Flo swims from 8 to 11 p.m.

Unusual hours? Not necessarily. She must swim when and where she can. "I have to start training at least six months before any long swim, and by this time I need to get in at least three hours a day."

TERRIFIC GRIND
When she arrives here late next month to train for the 18 1/2 mile "challenge strip," she will have upped her daily training to seven hours a day. "A person has to work up gradually to these terrific endurance grinds to avoid taxing the heart."

When Miss Chadwick slips into the bone-cold waters here, the 134-pound miss, long considered the world's top swimmer, will have eaten herself (steaks, eggs) into the near-150-pound class. But when she

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B.C. Boy Shot as Prowler

Port Moody Lad
Fights for Life

PORT MOODY, B.C. (CP)—A 19-year-old boy, apparently mistaken for a prowler, fought for his life today, and a 36-year-old unemployed carpenter was charged with "inflicting grievous bodily harm."

Murray Donnelly, of nearby Burnaby, was shot in the stomach Sunday while returning from a dance. Frederick Melhuish was charged and bail was set at \$1,000.

Chief Constable A. W. Kruger said Melhuish called police about midnight Saturday to report a prowler around his house. The chief and one of his men answered the call, but failed to find any trace of prowlers.

Two hours later, Donnelly was taken to hospital in a private car, driven by two companions. Chief Kruger said Melhuish told him he was asleep when he heard a noise outside. He raised his window and fired a .22-calibre rifle. Hospital officials gave Donnelly "a 50-50 chance."

WIRE BRIEFS

Premier Home

Premier W. A. C. Bennett returned to his office today after an extensive holiday trip to the southern United States.

He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Skillings, of Victoria.

Rev. Hinchliffe Dead

NORTH VANCOUVER (BUP)—Very Rev. Canon Joshua Hinchliffe, 85, a former minister of education, in the Tolmie Conservative government, died in General Hospital here Saturday.

Kitimat Wage Dispute

KITIMAT, B.C. (BUP)—Workers at the huge Kemano-Kitimat project were involved in a wage dispute today with the Aluminum Co. of Canada. Representatives of 300 workers were expected to meet shortly with a conciliation officer following the break-down of wage talks.

Bucko Safe

HUNTSVILLE, Ont. (CP)—Wilfred (Bucko) McDonald, one of Canada's all-time hockey greats and Liberal member of Parliament for Parry Sound-Muskoka, was found safe today with his son, Douglas, after being missing overnight in the Deete Lake area bush.

Trabert Defeated

ROME (UP)—Enrique Morea of Argentina pulled one of the major upsets of the tennis campaign today when he defeated Tony Trabert, United States singles champion from Cincinnati, in the men's singles semi-finals at Rome's international championships, 6-6, 6-4, 6-3, 1-6, 7-5.

Headed for U.S.

LONDON (Reuters)—Capt. Nicolai Khokhlov, Russian security officer who surrendered to the Americans in Germany, has gone to the United States.

Spaniards Quiet As Royal Pair Tour Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR (Reuters)—Shouts of "long live the Queen" resounded across the Spanish border here today as Queen Elizabeth drove within 200 yards of the frontier for an inspection of Gibraltar's military garrison.

On the other side of the border all was quiet. A few Spanish sentries stood guard amidst a tangle of barbed wire, but no demonstrations against the Queen's visit materialized.

Some of the spectators who saw the Queen start her busy round of activities commented that she looked tired, and many remarks about her slowness were heard.



'Golly! It's All Mine'

Happy, excited, surprised, Mrs. Aldis Nault, 2101 Chambers, holds the keys to a vacation trip to her native Winnipeg. Mrs. Nault was the lucky winner of a new car at the B.C. Products Fair Saturday. She and her husband, a leading seaman at HMCS Naden, were

afraid their old car, a '47 model, wouldn't be equal to the trip. Meanwhile, hubby had jokingly promised a pal he'd sell the old buggy for \$400 if his wife won the new car—and he'll stick to his bargain. (See story, Page 3.)—(Times Photo by Strickland.)

Heroic Nanaimo Mother Rescues 18-Year Son From Burning House

RAILWAYS TURN DOWN CONCILIATION AWARD

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's two major railways today said a continuing decline in traffic and earnings will prevent them from granting fringe benefits demanded by 145,000 non-operating employees. The statement completed rejection by both unions and management of conciliation board recommendations in the dispute.

The railways said car-loadings and earnings have been dropping steadily and the trend is continuing. Frank Hall, head of the union's negotiating committee, declined to comment immediately. The unions turned down the conciliation board recommendations last Monday and hinted at a strike vote because the three members of the board filed separate reports.

\$1 Million Fire Guts Royal City Building

Radio Announcer, Engineer Broadcast
As 8-Story Block Burns Under Them

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP)—A radio announcer and his control engineer stood by in a burning building here Sunday, broadcasting a running account of the \$1,000,000 blaze until they were burned off the air.

Destroyed in the fire, one of the worst ever to hit this Fraser Valley city of 33,000, was the five-story Swan Wright building containing eight firms and radio station CKNW.

First estimates of damage were set at \$750,000, but were later revised upwards. "We kept broadcasting until the flames ate through our main wires and the fire chief ordered us out of the building," said Bill Duncan, chief control operator at the station. He and announcer Sid Lancaster were alone in the station when the blaze broke out. Lancaster turned in the alarm.

Only injury reported was to fire captain Gordon Hardman, taken to hospital suffering from smoke poisoning.

Companies burned out were Wright's Ltd., wholesale furniture; Chadwick, Beacon, chartered accountants; Food of the Month Club, deep-freeze firm; Hobbs Glass and four finance companies.

Employees of one of the finance companies saved files which held records of more than \$1,500,000 in accounts owed the firm.

When ordered from the building, Duncan and Lancaster, with the aid of other employees called in, carried out tape recordings, scripts and "anything we could lay our hands on."

The station went back on the air from its transmitter a little over an hour after their lines went dead.

Canadian Press teletypes were salvaged and moved to the transmitter site to continue to deliver news to the station.

The black smoke, hanging over the city, attracted thousands of spectators. New Westminster is 12 miles south of Vancouver. Roads were clogged with week-end tourists.

BY GEORGE MOLECEY Times Correspondent

NANAIMO—May 10 holds special significance for 18-year-old Wayne Olson, lying badly burned in Nanaimo Hospital today.

Sunday morning Mother's Day, he was dragged unconscious from the Olson family's burning home, 65 Skinner Street, by his own heroic mother.

Wakened at about 7:30 a.m. by choking fumes and the roaring crackle of flames, Mrs. E. Olson roused her husband and son. Choked and unable to see through dense smoke, the three became confused. Mr. Olson, clad only in shorts, leaped from a bedroom window onto the roof of a house below street level next door, and attempted to fight the fire.

Meanwhile, an unidentified person, observing dense smoke pouring from the house, telephoned the fire department and within moments firemen entered the flaming house.

DRAGS SON

Mrs. Olson, in night attire and near-collapse, was found dragging her unconscious son along a through passage toward the front door. She was assisted by firefighters to the street.

Other firemen, wearing respirators, searched through the three smoke-filled bedrooms for another person said by spectators to be inside the house. They found the family dog unconscious under a bed. The dog revived outside.

The three members of the family were taken to hospital. Mrs. Olson was treated for shock, minor burns, and suffocation, and was released later. Mr. Olson received minor abrasions, and also was released. Wayne, however, badly burned on the right arm and shoulder, remains in hospital. His condition today is satisfactory.

Fire Captain Jimmy Raffles, who suffered minor steam burns as he fought the fire, also was treated and released four hours later.

The Olson home is owned by a Victoria widow, Mrs. J. Williams, 644 Dallas Road. The house, built in about 1908, though still standing, is completely gutted and considered a total loss. Cause of the fire is thought to be defective wiring, starting near the refrigerator in the kitchen.

Senator McCarthy's so int'rested in havin' th' television audiences watch him, he's forgettin' the history's watchin' him too.

A conference is different from a war. In a war y' jus' start fightin', but in a conference y' first hev t' argue about what y're goin' t' argue about.

Well, we got our wish fer a nice warm day. Now we're tryin' fer two in a row.

Tractor Kills Youth In Central Saanich

20-Year-Old Denis Mabey Crushed Against Truck

Death struck with shocking speed in Central Saanich today when Robin Marshall Mabey, 20, was killed instantly when his tractor rolled over and hurled him against a parked truck.

The accident occurred between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m. at the farm of his father, E. M. Mabey, on Mabey Road.

According to reports, the young man had driven the tractor to the top of a bank, where gasoline drums were stored, to fill the tank. He had finished the job and apparently was driving off when the accident occurred.

His father, only 30 feet away at the time, did not see the accident. On hearing the crash he ran to help, but found his son dead.

ROLLS ON SIDE

It appeared that the tractor had rolled on its side toward the truck, parked about four feet lower. The young man's head struck the deck of the truck.

It was suggested that the victim had touched one of the brake pedals by accident, thus locking one of the large drive wheels and throwing the machine on its side.

"No one actually saw the accident," said Chief Constable Fred L. Brownlee of Central Saanich. "We could only guess at what happened."

The tractor was described by Chief Brownlee as a medium-sized machine with controls on one side and a front end having the two front wheels set close together and tilted inward.

EXPERIENCED DRIVER

Dr. Raymond O. West, of Rest Haven Hospital, Sidney, attended, but found that death had been instantaneous.

Scene of the accident was about 100 yards from the family home on the large farm.

The victim had spent his life in the Central Saanich area, and had been driving a tractor for eight years. It is not known what task he had planned to perform with the tractor after it was fueled.

Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, was notified of the accident. Remains were taken to McCall Brothers' funeral chapel.

Surviving besides the youth's parents are a sister, training to be a nurse, and a younger brother at home.

All Resources Mobilized For Floods

Every branch of the provincial government has been alerted to prepare for the possibility of floods in the Fraser, Kootenay, and Columbia valleys.

A government spokesman said today that the warning directive has been sent out to every department.

If floods do occur, he said, and municipal officials are unable to cope with the situation, the full weight of the provincial administration will be thrown into the battle.

Public works crews and equipment will be moved to danger zones, while health and welfare department resources will be asked to handle evacuation and sanitation problems.

Missing North Van Woman Returns Home

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Bertha C. Maw, 39-year-old sales demonstrator, missing since last Thursday, returned to her home on Sunday.

She attended a sales demonstration Thursday night and then drove to a friend's home in Surrey, where she stayed for the week-end.

"There was no telephone," she explained. "I'm sorry I caused so much confusion."

A widespread search was started on the mainland after her husband, Richard E. Maw, reported her missing.

Reds Reject French Peace For Indo-China

Offer Eight-Point
Plan of Their Own

LONDON (UP)—The United States and Britain are conducting exploratory talks on Southeast Asia defenses, Minister of State Selwyn Lloyd told the House of Commons today.

GENEVA, Switzerland (UP)—The Communists demanded today that all French forces be withdrawn from Indo-China, that United States aid be stopped at once and that Red-styled elections be held throughout the country.

Pham Van Dong, Vice-president of the Indo-China Communist rebel regime, made the demands at the Far Eastern conference as part of an eight-point proposal to end the war.

He rejected a French plan for a cease fire which was put before the conference Saturday.

Pham proposed an immediate cease fire as the first step. The French and Viet Minh armies would remain for the present in their positions but the French would be forced to get out at a time to be fixed.

The Communist armistice plan is expected to be pushed by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and Red China's Chou En-lai.

Major points of the Communist plan were:

1. Recognition of the Communist regimes of Viet Minh, Laos and Cambodia—the latter two labelled by the French as "phantom" governments.
2. Withdrawal of all foreign troops from Indo-China.
3. Elections, conducted along the lines already proposed by the Communists for Germany and Korea and rejected by the West.
4. A declaration of intent on the part of the Viet Minh "to study" the form of association with France within the French Union.

At the second session of the Indo-China phase of the Geneva conference, the delegate of the Communist Viet Minh regime agreed to a meeting of field commanders in Indo-China to arrange evacuation of wounded.

Such a meeting had been asked by the French three weeks ago. The Viet Minh move today prompted French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault to remark "better late than never."

EVACUATION OF WOUNDED

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DE CASTRIES

IN RED HANDS

De Castries Reported Taken Alive

FROM AP AND UP
DISPATCHES

TOKYO, Tuesday (AP)—A Viet Minh communique broadcast by Peiping radio said today Brig-Gen. Christian de Castries was among those captured at the Indo-China fortress of Dien Bien Phu.

The communique for the first time mentioned the heroic commander by name and confirmed previous reports that he had been made a prisoner.

"Brig-Gen. de Castries, commander of the French sector in northwest Viet Nam and commander of the French beleaguered bastion at Dien Bien Phu was taken prisoner by the Viet Nam people's army," said the communique as heard in Tokyo.

No mention was made of any other individual member of the garrison, including the 29-year-old "Angel of Dien Bien Phu," nurse Genevieve de Galard-Terrance, for whom public prayers were said in many French churches Sunday.

The Communist broadcast said De Castries and 8,000 of his men were taken alive after the fall of the bastion. The French-monitored broadcast did not say whether De Castries was wounded.

Another Viet Minh (Communist) broadcast said 16 French colonels and 1,749 other officers and noncoms were killed, captured or wounded in the long battle.

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Top Civil Defense Planners Meet Here

Western U.S., Canada, Alaska and the Hawaiian Islands are represented at a two-day conference on civil defense planning which opened today at Empress Hotel. Top CD officials from each area are talking co-operation and action in event of enemy attack. Picture shows Maj.-Gen. W. M. Robertson, head of civil defense in California, speaking to conference. Also shown in photo are from left: Hon. C. E. Ger-

hart, Alberta minister of municipal affairs; George Owen, Arizona CD chief; R. A. Pennington, deputy provincial secretary for B.C. Col. Alvin Sessions of Salt Lake City, conference chairman, is at Gen. Robertson's left. Those with backs to camera are Vice-Admiral D. E. Barbey, Washington State; George A. Spendlove, Utah; Leonard Higgins, Utah. (See story, Page 13). (Times Photo.)

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